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Green River Baptist Association

North Carolina

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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Held With

Hickory Grove and Silver Creek Churches

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Next Session

October 16 and 17, 1958

Columbus & Bill's Creek Baptist Churches

Spring Session, Montford Cove Baptist Church

Preacher: Rev. J. W. Costner

Alternate: Rev. T. E. Poole

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Superintendent of Missions ..... Rev. Willard Jenkins, Rutherfordton

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Baptist Orphanage ..... Rev. Hubert Garrell, Chimney Rock
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Home for the Aging ..... Rev. Fred Robertson, R-1, Lake Lure

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Columbus ..... J. L. Tallant, Columbus
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Rutherfordton, Second ..... E. E. Neal, Rutherfordton
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Sunbeam Leader ..... Mrs. P. D. Nanney, Spindale
Visual Aids ..... Mrs. Ora Yelton, Spindale

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Rev. Hubert Garrell ..... Chimney Rock
Mr. Robert Baber ..... R-4, Rutherfordton

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Mr. Reid Humphries ..... Star Route, Rutherfordton
Mr. Reid Hardin ..... Spindale
Mr. E. C. Prather ..... Columbus

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Mr. L. G. Blanton ..... Spindale
Rev. J. B. Jones ..... Columbus
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Rev. Henry Powell ..... Rutherfordton

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6—Constitutional Changes Committee

Rev. R. F. Mayberry ..... Rutherfordton
Prof. V. T. Cooper ..... Union Mills
Rev. R. P. Hamby ..... Rutherfordton

7—Nominating Committee

Rev. H. V. Ray ..... R-4, Rutherfordton
Rev. J. I. McMahan ..... R-4, Rutherfordton
Rev. W. C. Keller ..... Mill Spring

8—Place and Preacher Committee

Rev. C. R. Upton ..... Star Route, Rutherfordton
Rev. Earl Poole ..... R-4, Rutherfordton
Rev. Wade Ruff ..... Rutherfordton

9—Resolutions Committee

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Rev. Dan Jackson ..... Mill Spring
Rev. J. E. Branch ..... R-1, Forest City

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MILL SPRING—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Hubert Pack, Mrs. Mamie Harris, Martin T. Walker.

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PEA RIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Oliver Taylor, Earl Taylor, Rev. Perry Whisnant, Mrs. Perry Whisnant.

PIEDMONT—Rev. R. P. Hamby, Mrs. R. P. Hamby, Oscar Bridges, Sam Guffey.

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PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mrs. Reid Humphries, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. Gladys Flack, Mrs. James McDaniel, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Frank Thomas.

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sane, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Owens, Mr. Mrs. Charles Taylor.

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Dan Lattimore, Clarence Whiteside, Tom Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ledbetter.

ROUND HILL—Miss Nannie Newsome, H. A. Nanney, Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Mrs. B. B. Jones, Miss Mary Grigsby, Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Allyne Koon.

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SPINDALE FIRST—L. G. Blanton, Eulas Davis, L. S. Rollins, W. R. Wells, Mrs. Jennings Gamble, Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mrs. M. F. Greene, Mrs. Ora Yelton, Mrs. Bess Yelton, Mrs. C. B. Poston.

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WEST POINT—Paul Jay, M. R. Mathis, Marion Camp, W. B. Greene.

WESTMINISTER—J. P. Hutchins, Mrs. Rex Waters, Mrs. Broadus Hutchins, Mrs. Ben Anderson.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1957, HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Mr. W. C. Giles led the congregation in singing, "We Are Marching To Zion." Rev. Robert Owens, the host pastor, read the Scripture and led the opening prayer; extended words of greeting and welcome to the Association.

2. The Clerk called the roll of churches. 221 messengers from 36 churches were present. Motion made and carried that these constitute the 117th annual session of the Association. The program was adopted as printed in bulletin form for distribution to those present.

3. Rev. Henry Powell presented messengers from Grassy Knob, a newly-organized church, that wished to come into the Association. It was voted to accept this church after 1 year of watchcare according to the constitution of the Association.

4. Recognition of visitors. Those attending from outside the Association were: Dr. W. K. McKee, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, R. F. Smith, Baptist Homes, Thomasville, Mr. J. E. Brock, from Carolina Association, Rev. Olin Kendrick, Sandy Run Association.

5. New pastors were introduced by Rev. Glenn Scoggins. The 5 new pastors were: Rev. C. R. Upton, Green Hill, Rev. Clyde Green, Silver Creek, Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth, Montford Cove, Rev. Dan Jackson, Pleasant Grove (R), Rev. Perry Whisnant, Pea Ridge and Midway.

6. Rev. Willard Jenkins presented the report on the Baptist Hospital. Dr. W. K. McKee spoke to the report which was adopted.

7. Rev. T. E. Poole presented the report on the Biblical Recorder and Christian Literature. Mr. J. C. Thomas spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

8. Mr. R. E. Price was recognized to make an announcement that churches are urged to make as liberal offering as possible to Alexander Schools.

9. Rev. Hubert Garrell presented the report on the Baptist Orphanage. Rev. R. F. Smith spoke to the report which was adopted.

10. Motion was made and carried that a love offering be taken for the Associational Missionary, Rev. Henry Powell, which offering amounted to $62.48.

11. After a congregational hymn Rev. H. M. White and Mr. E. H. Freeman sang "They Are Nailed To The Cross." Rev. Hubert Garrell read John 11:17, 28 and Rev. A. G. Brooks preached the annual sermon. Subject, "Lord I Believe." The Morning Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. Henry Powell.

AFTERNOON SESSION

12. Devotional Period. Mr. W. C. Giles led the congregation in singing. Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth led the Scripture and led the opening prayer.

13. Mrs. Lloyd Garner presented the report on Associational Training Union Work. Mr. W. M. Spradlin spoke to the report which was adopted.

14. Miss Nannie Newsome presented the report of the Women's Missionary Union. After a discussion by Miss Newsome the report was adopted.

15. Mr. Charles G. Justice presented the report on Associational Brotherhood Work. Mr. R. E. Price spoke to the report which was adopted.

16. Rev. Richard Smith presented the Sunday School Report which was spoken to by Rev. Herman Ihley. The report was adopted.

17. Rev. Wade Ruff made the report on State, Home and Foreign Missions which was adopted after which Dr. E. L. Bradley brought the closing message of the day. It was voted to send a telegram of sympathy to Dr. Spivey who had been injured in an accident. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1957, SILVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

18. Mr. W. C. Giles led the congregational singing. Rev. Clyde Greene, the host pastor, read Psalm 100 and led in prayer, then welcomed the Association to the Silver Creek Church.

19. Rev. Fred Robertson presented the report on Home for the Aged. Rev. James M. Hayes spoke to the report which was adopted.

20. The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee which was approved.

21. Rev. R. P. Hamby presented the report on Associational Missions, which was adopted along with the Associational Treasurer's Report and budget for next year. Rev. Henry Powell, the Associational Missionary, then gave his report covering his year's work which was adopted.

22. Rev. Henry Powell made a motion to set up an Associational Music Committee. Motion carried.

23. Mr. R. E. Price presented the report of the Allied Church League. Mr. R. M. Hauss spoke to the report which was adopted.

24. The Baptist Hour Report was presented by Rev. R. F. Mayberry. The report was adopted.

25. Rev. W. C. Keller presented the report on the American Bible Society. The report was adopted.

26. Rev. J. R. Cantrell spoke briefly on the work of C.R.O.P. (Christian Rural Overseas Program For Relief).

27. Rev. C. R. Upton sang a solo after which Rev. Dan Jackson brought the report on Christian Education which was adopted.

28. Rev. M. H. Kendall, head of the Bible department of Mars Hill College, was recognized, after which Mr. Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College, brought the closing message on the Morning Session. Morning Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. B. Jones.

AFTERNOON SESSION

29. After the song service Rev. J. E. Branch read the Scripture and led the opening prayer.

30. Mrs. W. W. Nanney presented the history of the two host churches; then led the memorial service for those who had died during the year.

31. The following committees reported through Rev. J. W. Costner of the Committee on Committees. Resolutions, Place and Preacher, Nominating Committee. The report of these committees was approved and officers for next year were elected.

32. Mr. R. E. Price moved to place something in the minutes of the Association in memory of Ex-Moderator, J. H. Gibbs, and Ex-Clerk C. W. Keeter. Motion carried.

33. Rev. Glenn Scoggins presented the report on Evangelism which was adopted. Rev. Fred Mauney, Moderator of the Sandy Run Association, brought the closing message of the Association. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Richard Smith.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGES

The year 1956 was another busy one at the Baptist Children's Home. We were able to admit to our care only one-fifth of the children from whom application was made. The question often arises, "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptists provide for?" Probably an exact answer is impossible. Last year we served a total of 751, an increase of 15 over the year before. Of these, 126 were supported in Foster Boarding Homes. Perhaps a conservative estimate is that Baptists of North Carolina should serve about 1,000 children annually.

The Indian Orphanage at Pembroke in Robeson County cares for fifteen to twenty children each year. Since the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association in which it is located cannot adequately support this orphanage, considerable sentiment has developed among North Carolina Baptists for admitting it as a part of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Since our report last year a new Swimming Pool has been constructed at Kennedy Home, and a New Cottage for boys is under construction. Another Boys Cottage is badly needed at Mills Home. These new buildings are erected with special gifts and bequests.

"Charity and Children" continues to serve North Carolina Baptists in promoting the Kingdom of God. It not only keeps our people informed about their Child Care, but it also strives to give a little clearer insight into all phases of our Denominational work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the association.

On behalf of the entire staff of associational Sunday school officers, let me pledge our adherence to the ideal that our task is one of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of their Sunday schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

This year our association is reporting 39 churches and 39 Sunday schools. Achievements this past year include:

1. 14 churches observed January Bible Study.
2. 32 Vacation Bible schools and mission Vacation Bible schools were held.

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt for this year the theme, "Ye Are Witnesses."
2. That we major in our Sunday school work on more people in Bible study, more effective Bible teaching, and more people won, developed, and enlisted.
3. That the Sunday school leadership of each church in our association be urged to:
   Establish a goal of 125 enrolled in Sunday school for each 100 church members.
   Adopt a goal of 1 baptism for each 8 church members.
   Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week, Preparation Week, and "Operation Home Study."
   Start a new Sunday school this year.
   Move up the pattern of organization by starting new classes and departments.
4. That the associational Sunday school leadership be urged to:
   Enlist a complete organization.
   At a clinic, train the associational Sunday school officers and plan the help for the churches, a year in advance.
   Plan and direct associational group training schools. (set date).
   Provide regular meetings for training and inspiration of the Sunday school workers in the churches. (set dates).

N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those needing medical care, the educating of young people in various branches of medical service, and giving a Christian witness in North Carolina and throughout the world.

This year a new record has been set. 15,784 patients received a total of 123.000 days of bed care. There were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 to the private clinics. Patients were from 92 counties over the state. These represented twenty-five fields of medicine and surgery, requiring specialists and special equipment. It provides medical service of the highest order for all our people regardless of their financial circumstances.

The new Cobalt machine is in operation, treating about 35 cancer patients each day. A very fine plastic surgeon and a skilled heart surgeon are performing some of the most difficult operations known.

Persons wishing to go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment should get an appointment in advance, giving accurate information as to the nature of the patient's problem and whether he needs to go through the out-patient clinic, rather than as a private or full-pay patient. The out-patient clinic is open to persons who are not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. In cases of emergency, or need for immediate hospitalization a local physician should contact the hospital in order to give the medical information needed before arrangements can be made. When a person is unable to pay his full hospital bill when he leaves the hospital, definite arrangements should be made about it when he is admitted rather than waiting until later. This will help to avoid misunderstandings and hardships.

A total of $1,731.72 was contributed through Mother's Day offerings in our Association. Thirty-seven of the 39 churches had sent in their contributions as of Sept. 11, 1957. Our goal had been $2,000.00 from Green River as a part in the overall goal of $200,000.00 throughout the state. However, we were a little ahead of 1956, when we gave $1,693.42. Let us move up, and out, and on, to glorify Christ.

1957 REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

The printed page is more powerful than bombs and bullets to conquer the minds and hearts of men. Never before has so much reading matter been before the eyes of the people, as today. Baptists, like others, are often tempted to stop, look, buy and read—from the stream of poison that flows from the many publishers bent on selling more and more of their unclean books, magazines, and periodicals, to enrich themselves as they care little for the evil effects of their wares.

In the year 1830, N. C. Baptists organized themselves into the Baptist State Convention. The Constitution stated that the main purpose was "the promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterward, in 1833, the Biblical Recorder was founded to help carry out these aims. For over 123 years, it has served N. C. Baptists. No Baptist home or mail-box is beyond the reach of the Recorder each week, since it is always sent by mail directly to each subscriber. The Baptist paper ought to go into every Baptist home. The present circulation of the Recorder is nearly 62,000 each week. Pastors, Recorder representatives, and others, have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers in the Churches; we appreciate their fine service.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: Single subscription is $2.50 a year. Club plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, $2.00 a year. The every- Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and officers, State workers, W.M.U., Training Union and Brotherhood members and others, to promote in every possible way the every Family Plan or at least a good-sized Recorder club in every Church. No Baptist can keep well informed about the work of his Church and denomination unless he reads his State Baptist paper.

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION

The report of our Brotherhood work in the association is the same old story—we are far from the goal of a Brotherhood in every church. However, we now have ten Brotherhoods which is more than we have ever had before. At our last associational meeting we elected officers to carry on the work of the Brotherhood and we believe this will be a great help in the work.

I would like to remind all pastors and laymen of their real need for a Brotherhood in their churches because of the great responsibility we have as we, the men, take over the R.A.'s. We believe that the churches with Brotherhood organizations will be able to do a much better work with these boys than the churches who do not.

Again we would plead with all the men of the association to join with men throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, as these ten churches and 230 members have, in carrying on the Lord's work through the Baptist Brotherhood.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

We continue to recognize in the Training Union one of the important functions of our Baptist churches. Every Baptist church ought to have a program of training for its membership. Never befoee in history have we seen so clearly the need for trained Christians. The Training Union seeks through its program of study and activity to make church members useful church members.

Fourteen of the churches in the Green River Association do not have Training Union organizations. We feel that these fourteen churches would be better churches if they participated in the program of training sponsored by our convention.

Commendation should go again this year to each Director, Pastor, and to every Training Union member of every church for a job well done. The churches of the Green River Association have been strengthened because of your efforts.

Our records show that we had twenty-four Training Unions in our association at the beginning of 1957 with one new Training Union being organized during the year. Our total Training Union enrollment was 1961. During this past year, 747 study course awards were given—almost 200 more than the year before—with every church with a Training Union requesting at least one or more awards.

Our four mass meetings were well attended. At our "M" night service at the Round Hill church we had 397 present, at the tournament meeting at Calvary, 296, Youth Night at Bill's Creek, 77, and at our Conference meetings held at Piedmont and Columbus, a total attendance of 272.

The Training Union program of our state convention moves forward. Records show that last year was the best year in many respects—enrollment, attendance at assemblies, and the number of awards attained by members.

Truly we can rejoice in our achievements of this past year. But we cannot stop there. We must move FORWARD. Let us resolve that during this year we will do even greater things as we engage in our training program for the Master.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism has made Southern Baptists what they are today and evangelism will maintain Southern Baptists. The primacy of soul-winning is the number one prerogative. Jesus says, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth." (Acts 1:8). Inescapable is the responsibility upon us to reach the lost in our communities and throughout the world. Only evangelism can keep the spiritual fervor of the churches raised to a high pitch which is necessary to carry out the commandments of our Lord when he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Billy Graham says that God has given unto Southern Baptists a great program of evangelism. Let us strive to reach the evangelism Standard of Excellence in the Green River Association:

1. A chairman of evangelism.
2. Every church in the association reporting baptisms.
3. Fifty per cent of the churches in the association having two revivals every year, and every church at least one revival.
4. Eighty per cent of the churches in the association participating in a simultaneous crusade.
5. Fifty per cent of the churches in the association using their evangelism church councils.

REPORT ON STATE, HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS

In John 4:35 Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already unto harvest." In Matt. 13:38 He said, "The field is the world." And in Matt. 28:19, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." These Scriptures reveal beyond any doubt where we are to go and what we are to do.

Baptists, through their State, Home, and Foreign Mission Boards are endeavoring to go into all the world.

God-called, dedicated men and women are carrying out the three-fold ministry of Jesus by preaching the Gospel to the lost, teaching believers to observe all that He commanded and by ministering to those who need help.

The field is large, the workers are comparatively few, the need is great. May I urge all Green River Baptist to: Lift up your eyes and look; lift up your heart and pray; lift upyourhandsand give; lift up your feet and go.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

During the past year it has been my privilege to visit and to serve in 38 of the 39 churches of the Association. As far as activity is concerned it has been a very buys year, as the following statistics will show:

During the summer I worked in 11 of the 32 Vacation Bible Schools held in our Churhes. During the year I helped in 18 weeks of Training Courses, organizing 1 new Training Union. Five of these were Sunday School Group Training Schools held in the 5 areas of the Associational territory—Rutherfordton, Union Mills, Mill Spring, Pleasant Grove (R) area, and Cooper's Gap. These 5 Group Schools reached the largest number of churches and individuals that has ever been reached in a training effort. It was my privilege to preach in one 8-day revival, and to assist in 3 ordination services for preachers and deacons. Preached 58 times. Conducted the Morning Devotions Program over

Radio Station WBBO one week and had approximately 50 Religious News Broadcasts during the year.

In doing the work of the Association it was necessary to attend several conferences outside of our area: A one-week Associational Missions Conference at Caswell; Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest (special conference for Asseociational Missionaries on the 30,000 new churches program); Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland; Annual Session of the Baptist State Convention; Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago; 1 Associational Sunday School Officers and 1 Training Union Officers' Planning Clinic.

We also shared with the other churches of the state through our work. I assisted the State Sunday School Department in 7 one-night Training-Planning Clinics for Associational Sunday School Officers, taught in the Sandy Run Central Training School, preached in revival services in a church of the neighboring Association.

In all I participated in over 400 different services during the year. In the performance of my duties I traveled over 25,000 miles.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1956 to October 1, 1957

Balance on hand at Beginning of Associational year, Oct. 1, 1956 .... $ 194.07

RECEIVED

From Churches	$4,739.02	
State Convention	972.00	
Sale of Books at Training Schools	255.13	
Henry Powell, Supply	20.00	
Convention Expense Refund	80.00	
Total Received		6,066.15
Total On Hand & Received		$6,260.22

PAID OUT

Missionary's Salary	$2,880.00	
Travel Allowance	600.00	
Office Expense	478.10	
Utilities	240.00	
House Rent	540.00	
Printing Minutes	345.79	
Clerk's Expense	32.33	
Convention Expense ($80.00 returned)	160.00	
Baptist Book Store, Books	245.87	
Minister's Retirement Fund	240.00	
Assoc. Training Union	35.00	
Assoc. Sunday School	25.00	
Total Paid Out		5,822.09
Balance, October 1, 1957		$ 438.13

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES

Beulah	$ 99.00	Oak Ridge	4.50*
Big Level	2.00*	Oak Springs	110.00
Bill's Creek	143.75	Pea Ridge	20.25
Calvary	130.50	Piedmont	200.00
Camp Creek	60.00	Piney Knob	60.00
Cane Creek	42.40	Pleasant Grove (P)	36.00
Chimney Rock	65.00	Pleasant Grove (R)	150.00
Columbus	300.00	Pleasant Hill	38.00
Cooper's Gap	10.00*	Rock Springs	30.00
Gilkey	60.00	Round Hill	420.00
Green Hill	120.00	Rutherfordton, First	600.00
Green River	100.00	Rutherfordton, Second	116.12
Hickory Grove	3.75*	Silver Creek	100.00
Midway	50.00	Southern	400.00
Mill Spring	80.00	Spindale, First	450.00
Montford Cove	120.00	Westminister	25.00
Morgan Chapel	60.00	West Memorial	10.00
Mount Vernon	200.00	West Point	94.00
Mountain Creek	160.00		
Mountain View (P)	2.00*		
Mountain View (R)	66.75	Total Rec. From Churches	$4,739.02

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Associational Executive Committee met 4 times during the year. At the January meeting held at Calvary Rev. R. F. Mayberry offered his resignation as Superintendent of Evangelism. Rev. Lloyd Garner was elected to succeed Mr. Mayberry. Rev. R. P. Hamby announced at this meeting that Round Hill would be host to the association for the mid-year meeting and it was voted to go to Round Hill. Rev. Glenn Scoggins was elected to succeed Dale Hooper as Intermediate Department Leader of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Howard Bennett was elected as Superintendent of Nursery Department.

The April meeting was held at Round Hill. It was voted to buy a mimeograph machine for the association. The committee voted to give $25.00 to the Training Union groups of the association.

The July meeting was held at the First Church of Rutherfordton. Mr. Robert Hensley, treasurer of the association, presented the budget for the next year. Motion made to accept and budget was approved.

Rev. H. V. Ray made a motion that the committee go on record in opposition to dancing at our Baptist colleges. A. G. Brooks, Lloyd Garner and H. V. Ray were appointed to draft resolutions and forward to the various institutions. Rev. James E. Branch was elected to fill an existing vacancy on the Constitutional Change Committee.

The September meeting was held at Round Hill. At this meeting our request for $972.00 from the State Convention was approved for use in our Associational Missionary Program.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

The woman's Missionary Union has lost a member of its family—the boys. At the first of October we turned over the RA's to the Brotherhood. We hope the organization will continue to grow and grow missionary minded.

Last year the WMU had its regular meetings: the leadership institute, the mission study institute, the annual meeting, which met with the Columbus church.

We seek through Woman's Missionary Union to lead our members to read. We encourage them to read their respective magazines, and to read The Commission, the state paper, and Baptist Home Missions as well as mission study books during the year.

We seek to teach stewardship of time, service, and money. We have a Prayer League for those who cannot attend the meetings. The members, men or women, pray for the missionaries on the prayer calendar each day. Effort is made to get our active members to pray for our missionaries also, as well as for the lost in our midst.

Many of our societies contribute 100% to the Co-operative Program, but all contribute to it. Through our special offerings we likewise support the work of the general convention. Last year we gave $3,385.24 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and $1,375.41 for the Annie Armstrong Offering. All societies except two contributed to the State Mission Offering, but since that was made as one offering with the church and Sunday school, the amounts were not reported.

In our association we have thirty-nine churches twenty-five of which have one or more WMU organization. We are far behind our opportunity in organizing Sunbeam bands and YWA's. If the pastors of the churches would encourage the women in their churches in a missionary effort, perhaps the remaining fourteen churches could have organizations in them. Phillippians 4:3 says: "I entreat thee also, true yoke fellow, help those women which labored with me in the gospel." If the men, and especially the pastors, would follow this suggestion of Paul's, perhaps the women could put forth more missionary effort.

We have five new organizations to report. One of these is a missionary society, two are GA's, and two are Sunbeam bands.

May we go forward to carry the message of Christ to the ends of the earth beginning at home.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

1. Our committee members have held several regular monthly meetings, with a view to fostering and furthering the mission spirit in every realm of our society and in every area of our Associatonal life.

2. Very early in the year our committee recommended, to our executive committee of the Association, and such recommendation was unanimously adopted, that our Association engage in a full scale School of Missions some time during the year 1960.

3. Our committee approved the purchase of a mimeograph machine for use by our missionary in his publicity and promotion work.

4. Whereas nineteen centuries have been consumed in the making of some 800,000,000 Christians, Russian Materialistic and Godless Communism has advanced on the earth at the rapid rate of making 900,000,000 Communists in a short period of 40 years. This is alarming and calls for much planning, praying and witnessing, on the part of all Christians to capture our world for Christ.

5. We would urge upon all mission-minded, pastors, leaders and workers, that we keep our eyes ever open to opportunities that may present themselves for mission expansion in the area of our Association. Industry is fast moving Southward, and each such move affords ample and ripe opportunities for the organization of mission Sunday Schools and missionary Baptist Churches.

6. Our Missionary, Brother Henry Powell, has traveled some 24,000 miles in the advancement of all the work in our 39 churches. He has conducted many Vacation Bible Schools, preached for the pastors as opportunity afforded, supplied for pastor-less churches, conducted a very helpful Religious News Broadcast over Station W.B.B.O.; each Saturday morning, assisted in the ordination of one minister and several deacons, taught in a number of training schools, visited and worked with all the 39 churches, save one, in the 52 Sundays, conducted a very helpful V.B. School clinic, and organized at least one Training Union. He edits and distributes monthly The Green River News Bulletin.

7. The Missions Committee join heartily in the recommendation by the Executive Committee that the salary of the missionary be raised to help him live at least comfortably in keeping with the fast advancing inflation of our monetary system.

8. We also urge that the Association look with favor upon a plan to help our Missionary enter the Social Security plan now available to all ministers and full time Christian workers.

9. Our committee have studied a proposal that our Association shall some time in the future make a purchase of the Mullen Bible School property which includes more than 50 acres of land, and some six buildings, located near Bill's Creek Church in upper Rutherford County. This would make an ideal Summer Camp for the Youth and other organizations of our churches. This property is available at a price worthy of our consideration.

REPORT ON THE ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE

The Allied Church League is a united effort by most of the demoninations in our state to combat the liquor, wine and beer traffic. Our Baptist State Convention pays more than any other denomination to its support. The Methodists are next.

There has been little change in the Wet and Dry status the past year. Dry counties now, 70, wet 30. Counties in which no wine is legally sold, 52, wet 48. Counties in which beer is sold legally, or licensed by law, 50, wet 50.

Eight municipalities now have legal liquor, or A.B.C. stores, two being allowed to vote, in dry counties, by the last Legislature. Clinton in Sampson County and Southport, near Caswell Baptist Asembly. As a rule the rural sections and small towns vote dry, larger towns, wet.

Last Saturday, October 12th, Lee County voted down legal whiskey, wine and beer after a hard fight by our dry leaders. In Sanford, the largest town in Lee County, the wets won 2 out of 4 precincts while the county voted down liquor, wine and beer by small majorities.

The Allied Church League is doing much to enlighten our people of the evils of strong drink and the unlawful, or illegal tactics of the wets.

Our biggest job is our liquor dominated Legislature where liquor flowed free to several members of the Legislature. The Drys were rebuffed and spurned at every turn during the last session while the Wets got practically all they asked for. Petitions signed by nearly 300,000 good citizens from all parts of N. C. asking for a State-wide referendum were turned down. State-wide referendum bill never got out of the committee.

This situation challenges all sober minded and temperance lovers in our state. We must work, pray and give to the cause of Temperance. The Wets have unlimited funds to carry on their propaganda while the Drys do not have sufficient funds to do what they should. Our fine monthly magazine, Tomorrow, has been suspended for lack of funds.

Some of our church members have a "Wish Bone" on this temperance question where they should have a "Backbone."

Let every church have a Temperance Sunday and Commitment Day on December 1, 1957, when each member should be asked to sign a pledge to not drink any intoxicating beverages.

REPORT ON THE HOME FOR THE AGING

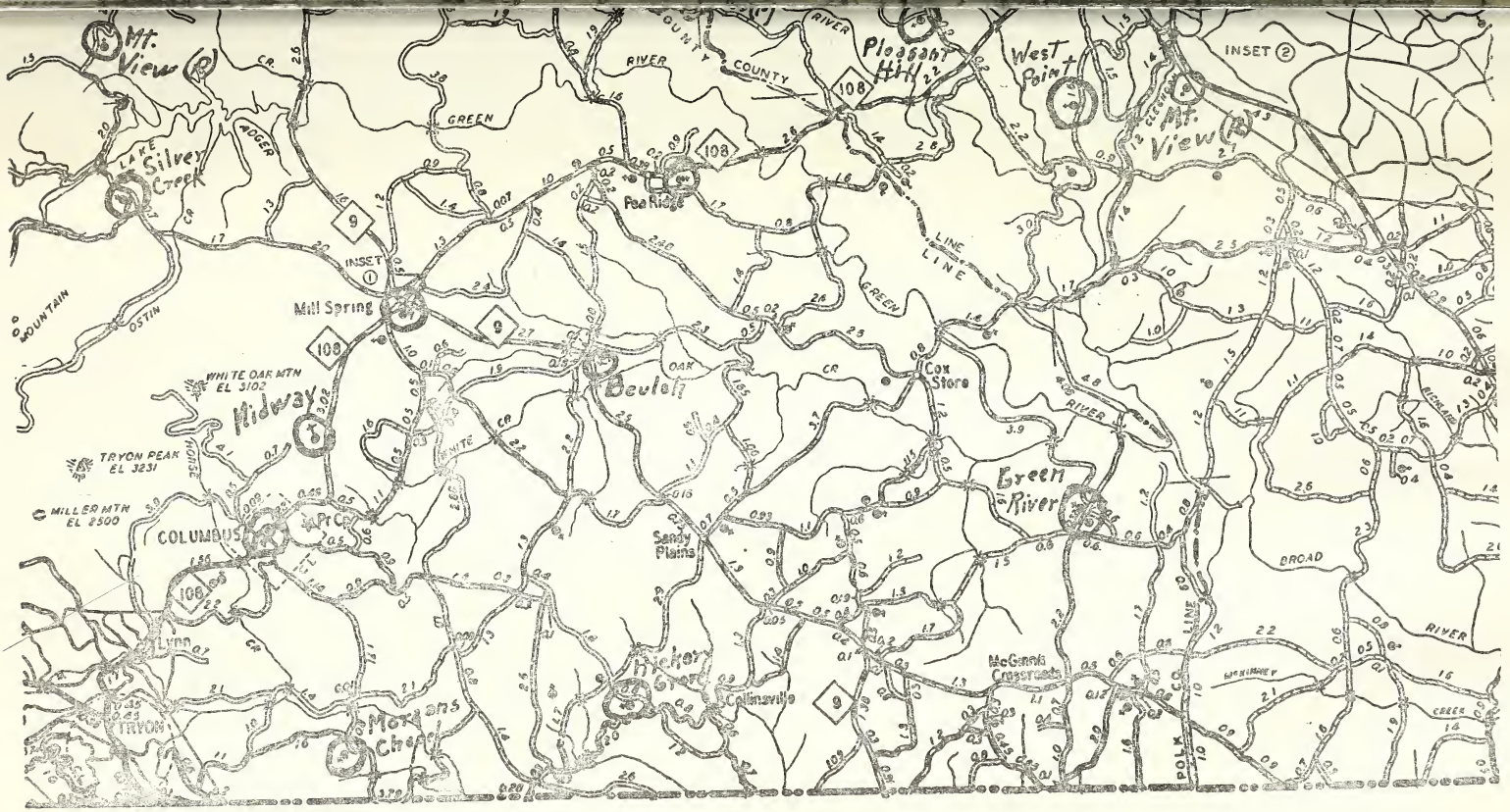
This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion, thanks to the Lord and North Carolina Baptists. The new building was opened on June 13. The new building increased the facilities to 112 residents, counting those at Resthaven and the Albemarle Home. It also adds a half million dollars to the value of the assets of the Homes.

Another forward step was taken in July when the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to accept a gift of $50,000 and land on which to build a Home in Eastern Carolina, for 40 residents, bringing the total to 150 total residents.

To date a total of $85,000 has been received from the February special day offering. This is an average of 10c per North Carolina Baptist.

The challenge facing the Homes is to pay for the new building. $100,000 was borrowed to complete and equip the new building. With all North Carolina Baptists responding with a generous special day offering in February, 1958, and with other special contributions, it should be paid within the year 1958.

The residents and all connected with the Homes are deeply grateful for the support in the past and thank every one for your loyalty and support.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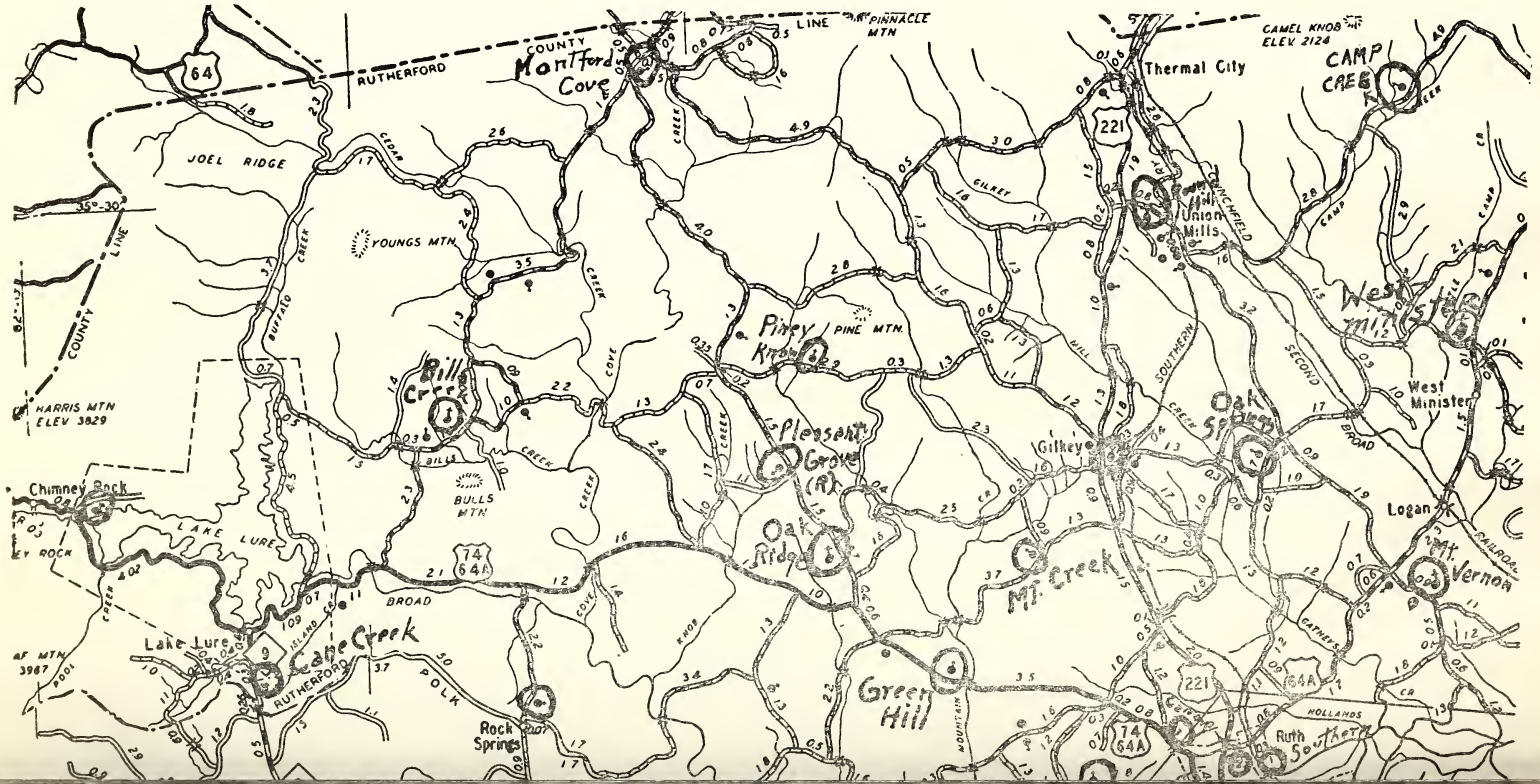
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REPORT ON BAPTIST HOUR

The Baptist Hour, official radio broadcast of the Southern Baptist Convention, is now in its sixteenth year on the air. It has grown in this period from a quarterly appearance on eleven radio stations to weekly broadcast on 440 stations in 34 states and several foreign countries. The program is produced on recording tape and distributed to these outlets.

We urge upon our Green River Association and all of our people to listen to these broadcast. Check your local papers for time and station. WBBO carries the program each Sunday at 12:30 p. m. WSPA Spartanburg, each Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"The Bible Speaks Today" is not just a slogan. It is the experience of millions of people around the world. It is a challenge to action. The Bible must speak to more people in this Southern Baptist World Missions Year—and all the years ahead.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and the nations, they must have the Bible.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speake to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave—and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1956 the American Bible Society

—distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to Hungarian refugees coming to the U.S.A. and joined in supplying many more to refugees in Austria and other countries.

—donated nearly one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—rejoiced in translation of the Bible into more than 1,100 languages. The entire Bible has been translated and published in 210 languages; a complete Testament in 270 more; and at least a Gospel or other complete book in 629 additional languages.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

Remembering Hebrews 10:24, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works." — consider these facts and figures:

In 1956, Southern Baptist churches, with 8½ million members, gave $120,732 to the American Bible Society. Methodists, with 9¼ million members, gave $174,447. They not only led in the total amount of their gifts; they even gave more per member! In the words of James 3:10, "Brethren, these things ought not so to be."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN OUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

The some 825,000 Baptists in North Carolina continue to demonstrate their belief in the importance of supporting Baptist colleges as training centers for preparing Baptist leadership. This interest is shown in the enrollment of 6,500 students, most of whom come from our Baptist homes, with approximately 800 being trained for the ministry and other full-time Christian service.

For aiding these young people in their college training the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing an average of $1.25 per person for both operating and capital outlay purposes in these colleges, for a total of $1,100,000 annually. It is our hope that in the near future it will be possible to increase this financial assistance to provide an average of $2.00 per member in our Baptist churches; certainly this is not too much to expect our people to invest in the training of our future leaders in the greatest demonination in the state.

Baptists of North Carolina should know that they are doing more to provide for the training of their young people than any of the other denominations, and yet we cannot escape the fact that of the 21,000 Baptist young people enrolled in colleges in North Carolina only about one out of every five is able to attend one of the Baptist colleges. In addition to the training of ministers and other full-time church workers, these colleges are our chief source for Baptist doctors, lawyers, teachers and business leaders.

These seven Baptist colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate—have an annual operating budget of $6,000,000, and a plant valuation of $35,000,000.

In 1957, for the first time, these colleges, through the Council on Christian Education, promoted Father's Day as Christian Education Day in all the Baptist churches of the state. Although the total contributions were not as much as hoped for, the response throughout the state was most encouraging, and already plans are being made for Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 1958, and we urge all our pastors and other friends of Christian Education to include this in their calendar of activities for the new year.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The messengers, visitors, and friends of the Green River Association are grateful for the privilege of expressing their deepest appreciation for all the blessings received during the One Hundred Seventeenth Session of our Association. With one accord we lift our voices in sincere gratitude to all who had a part in making this annual meeting so successful.

Be it therefore resolved that we render special thanks to the following:

1. To the pastors and members of Hickory Grove and Silver Creek churches for the wonderful hospitality, the bountiful dinners, the lovely flowers and the Christian fellowship.
2. To the Program Committee for a well planned program; to the speakers for their inspirational messages and to those who have rendered special music, especially to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Giles.
3. To Our Associational Missionary who has led us in such a marvelous way throughout the year. Our prayers and co-operation shall continue to be with him.
4. To the county newspapers and to our radio station we offer our gratitude for the fine publicity they have given us.
5. That we assure our Associational officers of the resolve in our hearts to pray for them and work with them to the best year our Association has ever had.

REPORT OF THE PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

We recommend that the 1958 Annual Session be held on Thursday, October 16, with the Columbus Church and Friday, October 17, with the Bill's Creek Church, and the mid-year meeting be held at the Montford Cove Church. To preach the annual sermon, Rev. J. W. Costner; alternate Rev. T. E. Poole.

In Memoriam

J. H. GIBBS

John Henry Gibbs, 85, died Sept. 17, 1957, after a long and useful life. He was Vice-Moderator of the Green River Association from 1941 thru 1947, seven consecutive years and was Moderator in 1948. He was always faithful to his church, home, county and Association.

He was chairman of the Board of Deacons of Mill Springs Baptist church for several years. He was a civic, business and religious leader of his section and Polk County. He was always on the side of right. He was a retired mail carrier and farmed for many years.

We miss him in the Green River Association. He was conscientious in all his deliberations. He enjoyed helping others. The world is much better by his having lived.

Emerson said: "Man is a piece of the universe made alive." Charles H. Spurgeon said: "A Christian is the gentlest of men; but then he is a man." These could be applied to the life of John Henry Gibbs.

C. W. KEETER

Charles Washington Keeter, 80, died July 7, 1956. He served the Green River Association as Clerk from 1929 thru 1951—23 years. He attended all sessions as long as he was able. He took much interest in church work.

He was a deacon, chorister and active member of the First Baptist church of Rutherfordton for many years. He was a liberal giver. He promoted the Thanksgiving Food Shower for the Mills Home and the Christmas Food Shower for Alexander Schools, from our association for several years.

He was a civic and business leader and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and relatives. He always greeted the public with a smile and a kind word. He was noted for visiting the sick and singing at funerals.

Truly he "Fought a good fight, He has finished his course, He kept the faith." Earth is sweeter and Heaven is brighter for his having lived. Blessings on his memory.

Obituaries

BEULAH—Mr. Grant Mills, deacon

BIG LEVEL—Mr. Virgil Skipper

BILL'S CREEK—Mrs. Myrtle Flynn, Mrs. Sarah L. Searcy, Mrs. Gladys Flynn Carpenter, Mrs. Julia Wilson

CANE CREEK—Mr. Laxton Ruff

CHIMNEY ROCK—Mr. F. L. Shytle

COLUMBUS—Mrs. Lelia Morris, Mr. Marion Smith

GREEN HILL—Mr. Russell M. Morgan

GREEN RIVER—Mrs. Georgia Hines, Mrs. Carrie Scoggins

HICKORY GROVE—Mr. J. C. Stott, deacon, Mr. Samuel Grigg, Miss Cora Hutcherson

MIDWAY—Mr. Andrew Gibbs

MILL SPRING—Mr. William M. Pack, Mrs. Jim Melton, Mrs. William Splawn, Mr. Tullie Epkin McKee, deacon, Mr. John Henry Gibbs, deacon

MORGAN CHAPEL—Jessie J. Barnette, William P. Plumley

MOUNT VERNON—Mr. Roland York, Mrs. W. T. Watson, Mr. Ed Morgan, Mr. Nelson Smith, Mrs. J. J. Rollins, Miss Carrie Harrill

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Mrs. H. P. Rucker, Mrs. Laura Pridmore, Mrs. Emma Roper, Mr. Cecil Geer

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—Mr. H. M. Sane, Mr. W. C. Hines

OAK RIDGE—Mr. E. A. Franklin

PIEDMONT—Mrs. Joe Shehan, Mr. Jesse Hill, deacon

PINEY KNOB—Miss Connie Atchley

PLEASANT GROVE (P)—Mr. Clarence Bailey

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mr. Jim Crain

ROCK SPRINGS—Mr. Lee Skipper, Mrs. Addie Skipper, Mrs. I. S. Williams

ROUND HILL—Mrs. Rutha Jane Byrd, Mrs. C. F. Keeter, Mr. J. V. Morgan

RUTHERFORDTON, FIRST—Mrs. Carrie Wallace, Dr. B. P. Scruggs, deacon, Mr. Mack Simpson, Mrs. Charles Abrams, Mrs. Watson Clark, Mr. Grady B. Yelton, deacon

RUTHERFORDTON, SECOND—Mr. Melvin Early, deacon, Mr. R. M. Brunner

SILVER CREEK—Mr. Arnold Arledge, deacon, Mr. E. A. Arledge, deacon, Mr. Clarence Foster, Miss Pearlie Bishop, Mrs. Perminter Reel

SOUTHERN—Mr. Woodrow Roach, Mr. Stokes Willie, Mr. Garland Hyder, Mr. C. T. Hamrick

SPINDALE, FIRST—Patsy Condry Scoggins, Mrs. Dora Lovelace, Billy Lee Campbell, C. C. Campbell, deacon, Mrs. R. L. Bullard

WEST POINT—Mr. Maryland Thompson

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ordained Ministers Not Serving As Pastor

Rev. H. J. Almond ..... Star Route, Rutherfordton
Rev. Paul Bailey ..... R-4, Rutherfordton
Rev. R. B. Green ..... Gilkey
Rev. W. L. Haynes ..... Forest City
Rev. Wray Hill ..... R-2, Rutherfordton
Rev. W. C. Lynch ..... Star Route, Rutherfordton
Rev. G. G. O'Neill ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. Graham Paschal ..... R-3, Rutherfordton
Rev. Everty Smith ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. S. P. Stapp ..... Chimney Rock
Rev. C. B. Vause ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. E. P. White ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. W. B. Yates ..... Chimney Rock

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Rutherfordton, First ..... Mr. J. C. Thomas, Rutherfordton
Spindale, First ..... Mrs. Ora Yelton, Spindale

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Beulah ..... Lee Pittman, R.F.D., Mill Spring
Big Level ..... Paul Gilbert, Mill Spring
Bill's Creek ..... Lee R. Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure
Calvary ..... John M. Sumner, Star Route, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek ..... J. C. Condry, Union Mills
Cane Creek ..... J. A. Vess, R-2, Mill Spring
Chimney Rock ..... Joe E. Hall, Chimney Rock
Columbus ..... L. E. Hall, Columbus
Cooper's Gap ..... P. L. Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring
Gilkey ..... Alvin Lane, Gilkey
Green Hill ..... Robert Lee Proctor, R-3, Forest City
Green River ..... Frank Davis, Spindale
Hickory Grove ..... Clayton Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Midway ..... John Gibbs, Columbus, N. C.
Mill Spring ..... Frank Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring
Montford Cove ..... William Haynes, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel ..... M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon ..... S. G. Walker, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek ..... E. L. Davis, R-2, Union Mills
Mountain View (P) ..... James Garrett, R-2, Mill Springs
Mountain View (R) ..... Furman Bailey, R-4, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge ..... Joe Parris, Sr., Spindale
Oak Springs ..... P. L. Cox, R-2, Rutherfordton
Pea Ridge ..... George Rollins, R-1, Mill Spring
Piedmont ..... W. E. Duncan, R-3, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob ..... C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (R) ..... Reid Humphries, Star Route, Rutherfordton
Round Hill ..... G. W. Craig, Union Mills
Rutherfordton, First ..... Ray Morris, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton, Second ..... Bill Anderson, Spindale
Silver Creek ..... Geter Bradley, Mill Spring
Southern ..... J. M. Davis, Rutherfordton
Spindale, First ..... J. R. Nanney, Spindale
West Memorial ..... T. R. Ruppe, R-3, Rutherfordton
West Point ..... Archie Hodge, R-4, Rutherfordton
Westminister ..... J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton

CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Beulah ..... Mrs. A. P. Williams, R-1, Tryon
Big Level ..... Miss Pearl Gilbert, R-2, Mill Spring
Bill's Creek ..... Mrs. Roscoe Davis, Lake Lure
Calvary ..... Elizabeth Ann Fowler, R-3, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek ..... Mrs. Worth Guffey, Spindale
Cane Creek ..... Mae Ruff, Mill Spring
Chimney Rock ..... Mrs. Betty Sanford, R-4, Rutherfordton
Columbus ..... Eunice Cloud, Columbus
Cooper's Gap ..... Bobby Smith, R-2, Mill Spring
Gilkey ..... Mrs. Alice Young, Gilkey
Green Hill ..... Miss Norma Jean Wilson, Star Route, Rutherfordton
Green River ..... Miss Tewannah Davidson, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.
Hickory Grove ..... Mrs. Mary Martin, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Midway ..... Mrs. Pauline Burgess, R-1, Mill Spring
Mill Spring ..... Mrs. John H. Lynch, Mill Spring
Montford Cove ..... Agnes Wilkerson, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel ..... Brenda Flynn, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon ..... Mrs. Bobby Penson, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek ..... Mrs. Fred Lewis, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain View (P) ..... Miss Frances Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring
Mountain View (R) ..... Miss Judy Smith, R-4, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge ..... Linda Ellis, Star Route, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs ..... Carolyn Edwards, R-2, Union Mills
Pea Ridge ..... Mrs. Oliver Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring
Piedmont ..... Mrs. Donald Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob ..... Mrs. Herbert Lawter, R-2, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (P) ..... Mrs. James Hodge, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (R) ..... Mrs. Durham Crabtree, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill ..... Mrs. Charles O. Taylor, R-3, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs ..... Miss Reba Ledbetter, R-3, Rutherfordton
Round Hill ..... Mrs. J. L. Koon, Union Mills
Rutherfordton, First ..... Mrs. D. H. Cash, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton, Second ..... Mrs. Norris Smith, R-4, Rutherfordton
Silver Creek ..... Janice Sain, R-2, Mill Spring
Southern ..... Shirley Jackson, R-2, Forest City
Spindale, First ..... Miss Mabel Padgett, Spindale
West Memorial ..... Miss Gail Hodge, R-3, Rutherfordton
West Point ..... Miss Janet Hodge, R-4, Rutherfordton
Westminister ..... Miss Bonnie Hutchins, R-2, Rutherfordton

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Beulah	B. W. Reid, Mill Spring	[illegible]		All	7	5	1	10	136	237	1				2,275.00
Big Level	Seth Ivester, Lawndale	R	1881	2, 4	3	2		60	100	160	1		No	No	603.83
Bill's Creek	Fred L. Robertson, Lake Lure	R	1785	All	12	3	9	190	88	279	1	63	Yes	No	3,250.00
Calvary	Willard L. Jenkins, Rutherfordton	R	1940	All	15	3	5	179	14	193	2	55	Yes	No	3,900.00
Camp Creek	J. I. McMahan, A-4, Rutherfordton	R		1, 3	7	1	4	68	40	108	2	12	Yes	No	1,635.00
Cane Creek	David Huntley, Fairview	R		2, 4	1		10	61	58	119			No	No	175.00
Chimney Rock	Hubert Garrell, Box 51, Chimney Rock	V	1892	All	1	3	8	101	57	158	1	22	Yes	No	2,200.00
Columbus	J. B. Jones, Columbus	T	1857	All	13	12	14	280	60	340	2		Yes	No	4,200.00
Cooper's Gap	Seth Ivester, Lawndale	R	1834	1, 3	2	4	4	138	56	194	1	12	No	No	1,004.61
Gilkey	R. E. Thompson, Gilkey	V	1947	All	5	8	5	72	28	100	1	20	Yes	No	1,500.00
Green Hill	C. R. Upton, Star Route, Rutherfordton	R	1913	All	8	10	17	128	80	208	1	28	Yes	No	3,380.00
Green River	Verlin Ray, R-4, Rutherfordton	R	1875	All	3	8	12	249	30	279	2	85	Yes	No	3,120.00
Hickory Grove	Robert Owens, Rutherfordton	R	1906	All	6	3	7	137	92	229	1		No	No	3,390.00
Midway	Perry E. Whisnant, R-1, Mill Spring	R	1940	All			6	102	30	132	2	16	No	No	1,250.00
Mill Springs	W. C. Keller, Mill Spring	V		All	4	2	5	80	186	266	2		Yes	No	3,120.00
Montford Cove	Cecil Hedgepeth, R-1, Union Mills	R	1839	All	3	2	3	177	83	260	1	8	Yes	No	3,380.00
Morgan Chapel	B. W. Belue, Landrum, S. C.	R	1909	All	4		5	78	17	95	2	2	No	No	1,747.62
Mount Vernon	A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City	R	1832	All	10	1	14	243	88	331	2		Yes	Yes	3,640.00
Mountain Creek	Glenn O. Scoggins, Gilkey	R	1789	All	18	9	12	166	95	261	2	35	Yes	No	3,120.00
Mountain View (P)	D. R. Huntley, R-4, Rutherfordton	R	1858	1, 3	4	1	4	21	22	43	1		No	No	320.00
Mountain View (R)	T. E. Poole, R-4, Rutherfordton	R	1916	All	3	1	5	183	43	226	2	34	Yes	No	3,580.00
Oak Ridge	Frank Ellis, Star Route, Rutherfordton	R	1946	All	10	19	19	89	24	113	2	10	Yes	No	1,300.00
Oak Springs	J. W. Costner, Box 702, Rutherfordton	R	1919	All	3	2	4	119	92	211	1	35	Yes	No	3,380.00
Pea Ridge	Perry E. Whisnant, R-1, Mill Spring	R	1916	All	6	6	8	84	44	128	2		No	No	1,142.00
Piedmont	R. P. Hamby, Rutherfordton	R	1914	All	6	9	7	201	51	252	1	50	Yes	Yes	4,320.00
Piney Knob		R	1872	All	6	2	4	127	75	212	1				1,693.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	Roberson Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring	R	1934	2, 4	2		4	61	57	118	1	2	No	No	149.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	Dan Jackson, Mill Spring	R	1889	All		3	21	201	67	268		65	Yes	No	3,640.00
Pleasant Hill		R	1852	All	9	2	1	141	111	252	2	15	Yes	No	1,484.00
Rock Springs	Dan W. Abernethy, R-5, Charlotte	R	1849	1, 3		2	6	58	33	91	1	5	No	No	720.00
Round Hill	Richard D. Smith, Union Mills	V	1840	All	43	26	20	287	122	409	2	135	Yes	No	3,999.00
Rutherfordton, First	Lloyd W. Garner, Jr., Rutherfordton	C	1851	All	18	11	32	514	92	606	2	115	Yes	Yes	5,200.00
Rutherfordton, Second	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	C	1925	All	16	17	26	337	57	394	3	150	Yes	No	4,160.00
Silver Creek	Clyde Greene, R-2, Mill Spring	R	1840	All	2	5	5	147		147	2	21	Yes	No	3,380.00
Southern	R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton	V	1906	All	4	12	10	435	23	458	1	100	Yes	No	4,680.00
Spindale, First	Harold M. White, Spindale	C	1917	All	19	14	32	552	140	692	1	150	Yes	No	6,000.00
West Memorial		R	1954	2, 4		1		25	4	29	1		No	No	1,300.00
West Point	Edward Brown, R-1, Campobello, S. C.	R	1916	All	4	2	6	95	64	159	1	10	Yes	No	2,140.00
Westminister	James E. Branch, R-1, Forest City	R	1948	All	10	2	2	44	29	73	2		Yes	No	559.00
					287	213	357	6331	2488	8830	56	1255			100,037.06

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes & Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Beulah	Hugh Champion, R-1, Tryon			11	14	22	20	14		44				125					
Big Level	Paul Gilbert, Mill Spring			5	4	6	12	4	16	15				62	60			No	
Bill's Creek	Leonard Wilson, Lake Lure			15	13	23	28	11	9	46	51	10	5	211	136	54	52	No	1
Calvary	C. D. Lattimore, Star Route, Rutherfordton		19	11	12	21	18	17		29	59	10	4	200	104	52	50	Yes	1
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe, 327 Alabama St., Spindale		7	5	7	6	11	3	9	6	21		2	75	55	41	41	No	
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure			5	7	6	15				20			53	30		21	No	
Chimney Rock	J. A. Nanney, Chimney Rock	3	2	10	11	11	12	10		16	36	4	3	116	77	34	30	Yes	
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Box 576, Tryon	3	30	22	30	40	30	12	12	50	40		4	267	217	165	148	Yes	2
Cooper's Gap	Grover Whitmire, R-2, Mills Springs			26	15	28	25	20	20		30		2	190	130	65	55	No	
Gilkey	Roy Conner, Box 21, Gilkey			10	8	11	10	6		10	28	15	3	98	65	67	57	No	
Green Hill	Robert Lee Proctor, R-3, Forest City		7	9	10	24	16	8		34	50	13	3	174	101	77	69	No	
Green River	Lloyd Westbrook, R-1, Campobello, S. C.			11	4	18	26	34			54	5	5	139	85	65	60	No	
Hickory Grove	Clifford Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C.			18	17	5	25		32		51			124	82			No	
Midway	Ray Skipper, R-1, Mill Spring			14	13		15	8	8		42		2	90				No	
Mill Springs	Hugh Arledge, R-2, Mill Spring		4	12	16	24	22	14		18	27		3	140	100	70	64	Yes	1
Montford Cove	Hubert Haynes, R-2, Marion			25	18	12	13	12	45				2	203	118	114	101	No	
Morgan Chapel	Manus Green, Landrum, S. C.			24	18	23	24	18		35	33			175	99			No	
Mount Vernon	Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Jr., R-2, Forest City	10	8	15	15	28	14	6	36	62	20	20	5	213	120	100	96	Yes	
Mountain Creek	Yates Warlick, 319 Green St., Rutherfordton	8	9	5	15	21	11	13	25		46			153	97	85	73	Yes	1
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring				8		6				22		5	41	30			No	
Mountain View (R)	Falsom Roberts, R-4, Rutherfordton			14	11	18	20	37		31	39		2	172	120	63	58	No	
Oak Ridge	Joe Parris, Sr., Spindale			12	3	20	13	4		10	25		3	90	66			No	
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, R-2, Union Mills			11	12	14	12	14		28	23		2	116	80	65	58	Yes	1
Pea Ridge	Charlie Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring			12	22	19	14	16			16			99	71	60	58	No	
Piedmont	James F. Koon, Box 109, Rutherfordton	4	11	10	20	24	24	13		24	23	5	3	161	127	94	88	Yes	1
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton			12	9	20	18	7	26	25			4	125	74			No	
Pleasant Grove (P)	Lonnie Bailey, R-3, Rutherfordton		10	4	7	8	13	7	5	6	19		2	81	50			No	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Reid Humphries, Star Route, Rutherfordton		12	14	11	28	24	11		31	27	10	5	173	107	86	79	Yes	5
Pleasant Hill	V. S. Dalton, R-3, Rutherfordton			10	20	15	14	15	18	25	35	10	2	162	121	86	74	No	
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, R-3, Rutherfordton		5	4	5	5	7	12	6		13		9	69	41	18	18	No	
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills	2	12	10	28	78	112	17	11		65	10	4	349	242	156	146	Yes	
Rutherfordton, First	Charles Simpson, Rutherfordton		53	33	39	61	46	22		85	170		5	514	307	129	99	No	1
Rutherfordton, Second	J. L. Vickers, Rutherfordton	18	10	30	48	73	34	40	32	70	71	18	2	446	259	225	191	Yes	1
Silver Creek	Boyce Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring		16	5	11	20	12	8		53			3	127	83				
Southern	Louis Blankenship, Rutherfordton	10	31	33	58	93	67	32	7	130	102	15	4	572	307	216	202	Yes	1
Spindale, First	Jennings Gamble, Spindale	10	42	24	45	67	70	36		30	222	15	5	566	316	151	129	Yes	
West Memorial	James Melton, R-3, Rutherfordton				12	6	10			14	15			57	41	42	37	No	
West Point	T. H. Peace, R-1, Rutherfordton	2	10	5	18	18	14	14		39	25		2	149	87	65	50	No	
Westminister	Isaac Hollifield, Spindale			12	12	12	8	4	3	5	11		3	67	40	63	59	Yes	
		70	298	508	646	928	885	519	320	971	1531	160	108	6944	4245	2508	2263		16

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Beulah	William Hill, Columbus		6		13	13	11		3	55	36
Bill's Creek	A. L. Haynes, Lake Lure		12		12	14	13	24		75	57
Calvary	George Metcalf, Rutherfordton	6	7		11	12	10	30	4	80	52
Chimney Rock	Hubert Garrell, Chimney Rock				9	11			3	23	21
Columbus	William Hooker, Lynn		5	10	14	12	8	10	3	78	65
Gilkey	Alvin Lane, Box 28, Gilkey			10	7	12		23	8	60	29
Green Hill	Mrs. Charles Bailey, R-3, Rutherfordton		4	5	9	7		17	2	44	22
Green River	Paul Lyles, R-4, Rutherfordton	1	4		9	11	8	16	3	52	33
Mill Springs	John Hubert Lynch, Mill Spring			6	5	11	7	20	5	54	34
Montford Cove	Betty Stott, R-1, Marion				15	8		12		35	25
Mount Vernon	Kenneth Griffin, R-2, Forest City			4	8	7		13	2	34	30
Mountain Creek	Charles Camby, R-2, Union Mills			5	7	10	10	15		47	35
Mountain View (R)	Furman Bailey, R-4, Rutherfordton		4	5	7	9		21	7	53	32
Oak Springs	Earl Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton	2	12		8	9	5	15	6	57	39
Piedmont	Robert L. Hensley, Box 109, Rutherfordton	2	4	5	19	19	6	10	3	68	52
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Clifford Hoffman, R-2, Rutherfordton		6	26	12	10		10	3	67	35
Round Hill	Stanley Cooper, Union Mills	2	4	23	53	97	14	16	3	212	169
Rutherfordton, First	J. J. Allen, Rutherfordton	8	6	15	40	24	15	34	3	143	84
Rutherfordton, Second	Frank Wallace, Rutherfordton			27	29	13	23	50	4	146	85
Southern	Rhom Walker, Ruth	20	78		41	26	12	45	3	165	100
Spindale, First	Fred L. Mayse, Jr., Spindale	10	9	20	38	37	20	42	5	181	80
Westminister	Bill Prince, Spindale			15	11	10	5	15		56	40
		51	161	176	377	382	167	438	70	1785	1155

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bill's Creek	Mrs. J. B. Davis, Rutherfordton			2		3	32		17		49	15
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., Rfdn.	2		2	2	6	30		14	15	59	25
Camp Creek	Mrs. Oliver Clements, Union Mills	1				1	15				15	6
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Lake Lure	2		2		4	32		12		44	18
Columbus	Mrs. E. H. Gibbs, Columbus	3	1	2	1	7	27	5	16	10	58	30
Gilkey	Mrs. Johnnie Justice, Box 47, Gilkey	1		1	1	3	9		11	5	25	20
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-3, Rutherfordton	1		1	2	4	34		16	15	55	22
Green River	Mrs. James Brackett, R-4, Rutherfordton	2	1	2	1	6	22	9	12	53	96	12
Mill Springs	Mrs. Joe Walker, R-1, Mill Spring	1		2		3	9		14		23	10
Montford Cove	Joyce Parker, R-2, Marion	1					12				12	1
Mount Vernon	Mrs. A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City	3					27		15	10	52	35
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Paul H. Allen, R-2, Rutherfordton	1		2	1		26		16	4	46	10
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. O. R. Shelton, R-4, Rutherfordton	2		2		4	33		18		51	17
Oak Springs	Mrs. Joe Vickers, R-2, Union Mills	1					16				16	8
Piedmont	Mrs. Oscar Bridges, R-3, Rutherfordton	1	1	2	2	6	26	6	12	7	53	30
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Hoyle Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton	1	1	2	1		26	2	17	7	52	39
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton	1		1	1	3	17		14	21	52	14
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. D. Ledbetter, R-3, Rutherfordton	1					8				8	5
Round Hill	Mise Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	4	1	2	3	10	54	6	28	35	123	51
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Star Route, Rutherfordton	12	1	3	2	18	172	27	37	41	277	63
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. Irene Anderson, Spindale	4	1	5	5	15	44	5	29	30	108	85
Southern	Mrs. James Byrd, Ruth	4		5	2	11	54	10	48	31	143	26
Spindale, First	Mrs. Jennings Gamble, Spindale	6	1	3	2	12	86	9	43	42	180	85
West Memorial	Mrs. Paul Snyder, R-3, Rutherfordton	1					12					
Westminister	Mrs. Bill Prince, Spindale	1		1		2	9		8		17	
		58	8	42	26	118	832	79	397	326	1614	627

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Calvary	Clyde Searcy, R-3, Rutherfordton		17	17						17
Gilkey	Roy Conner, Box 21, Gilkey	Alvin Lane, Box 28, Gilkey	14	14		5			5	19
Green Hill					1	16			16	16
Green River						1			8	8
Mount Vernon					1	18				18
Mountain Creek	E. L. Davis, R-2, Union Mills	Glenn Cash, R-2, Union Mills	20	20		6		6	12	32
Mountain View (R)	Donald Carpenter, R-4, Rutherfordton	Falsom Roberts, R-4, Rutherfordton	14					12		26
Piedmont					1	8	1	4	12	12
Pleasant Hill							11	11	11	11
Round Hill	Justin C. Flack, Union Mills	D. J. Nanney, R-1, Union Mills	22	22	1	21	1	24	45	67
Rutherfordton, First	George Hodge, 301 Courtland Ave., Spindale	William Hawkins, Rutherfordton	25	25	1	10			10	35
Rutherfordton, Second	J. B. Williams, Rutherfordton	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	35	35	1	18				53
Southern	Odus Smith, Ruth		47	47		12	8		20	67
Spindale, First	L. G. Blanton, Spindale		25		1	14				39
Westminister		Bill Prince, Spindale			8				8	8
			219	180	15	129	21	57	147	428

CHURCHES	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, Per Cent of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Beulah												
Big Level	Marth Green, Mill Spring	1				No		10,000				
Bill's Creek	A. L. Haynes, Lake Lure	2			Broadman	No	11,000	31,000	1,024	3,923	11 Per Cent	125
Calvary		1			Broadman	No	15,000	65,000	2,278	2,129	7 Per Cent	120
Camp Creek	Lennon Clements, Rutherfordton				Broadman	No		5,000	4,500	3,750		60
Cane Creek	J. C. Nelon, R-2, Mill Spring				Broadman	No		120				36
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Hubert Garrell, Chimney Rock	1	20		Broadman	No	6,000	76,000	6,224	1,050		
Columbus	Clarence Rhodes, R-1, Tryon	3	50	340	Broadman	No	12,000	90,000	1,007	21,934	10 Per Cent	300
Cooper's Gap	Dewitt Helton, R-2, Mill Spring				Broadman	No			1,442			
Gilkey	James Lovelace, Gilkey				Broadman	No		8,800	1,093	450	4 Per Cent	60
Green Hill	Wade Philbeck, Star Route, Rutherfordton	1			Broadman	No	12,500	37,500	1,981	3,500	7 Per Cent	120
Green River	Buford Harris, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	1	30		Broadman	No	10,000	53,000	28,000	14,000	2 Per Cent	100
Hickory Grove	C. A. Raburn, R-1, Landrum, S. C.		25		Gospel	No		25,000				
Midway	Rosie Dameran, R-1, Mill Spring	1			Broadman	No		5,000				
Mill Spring	Wyatte Arrowood, Mill Spring	3	40		Broadman	No	10,000	21,000			7 Per Cent	80
Montford Cove	Jack Wilkerson, R-2, Marion	2			Broadman	No		16,000			5 Per Cent	
Morgan Chapel	Manus Green, Landrum, S. C.	2	38		Broadman	No		1,250				60
Mount Vernon	Beatrice Carpenter, R-2, Forest City	1	26		Broadman	Yes	5,000	16,000			10 Per Cent	200
Mountain Creek	Fred Lewis, Star Route, Rutherfordton	1			Broadman	No	12,000	33,000	375	3,300		160
Mountain View (P)						No		1,500				
Mountain View (R)	R. B. Padgett, R-4, Rutherfordton	2	35		Broadman	No	8,000	47,000	2,317			
Oak Ridge	Harlow Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton	1	30		Broadman	No		12,000	5	500		
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, R-2, Union Mills	1	20		Broadman	No	12,000	60,000	166	14,928	10 Per Cent	
Pea Ridge	Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring				Broadman	No		7,000		1,408		15
Piedmont	Donald Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton	2			Modern	No	18,000	70,000	1,949			
Piney Knob	Bland Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton	2				No		6,000				
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Albert Odell, R-1, Mill Spring	1	20			No		2,000				
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Herman Camp, R-3, Rutherfordton	1	24		Broadman	Yes		20,000	1,000		7 Per Cent	9
Pleasant Hill	Jay White, R-3, Rutherfordton	2	45		Broadman	No		8,538	5,583			30
Rock Springs	Joe Whiteside, R-1, Mill Spring	1			Broadman	No		2,000	403			
Round Hill	Frank Nanney, Rutherfordton	1	25	34	Broadman	Yes	10,000	225,000	4,393		14 Per Cent	432
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. Phil Oates, Rutherfordton	3	50	200	Broadman	Yes	30,000	175,000	7,315	5,864	31 Per Cent	625
Rutherfordton, Second	Bill Anderson, Spindale	2	65		Broadman	Yes	22,000	60,000	634		7 Per Cent	104
Silver Creek	Mrs. Grady Russell, R-2, Mill Spring	2	45		Broadman	No	15,000	30,000	9,579	5,788		
Southern	Charles Hopper, Rutherfordton	2	48		Broadman	Yes	15,000	140,000	1,705	6,000	13 Per Cent	400
Spindale, First	Mrs. W. A. Blanton, Forest City	1	25	100	Broadman	Yes	9,500	292,000	250	41,000	20 Per Cent	500
West Memorial	Taft Walker, R-3, Rutherfordton											
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton	1	36		Broadman	No		20,000				60
Westminister	J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton	2			Broadman	No					5 Per Cent	25
		47	697	674			233,000	671,708	83,782	129,524		3,621

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Beulah		3,719	240	25		159		114	307	100	947	2,275	3,222
Big Level	Clifford McGuinn, Mill Spring	1,205				191				131	321	603	925
Bill's Creek	D. J. Searcy, Lake Lure	10,204	340	702	3,923	302	364	133		80	6,844	3,250	9,094
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims, R-3, Rutherfordton	10,571	600	694	2,278	545	317	309	520	601	5,865	3,900	9,765
Camp Creek	Lennon Clements, Rutherfordton	3,663		23	45	111		150	425	240	5,449	1,635	7,084
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	706				88	10			7	105	266	378
Chimney Rock	Joe E. Hall, Chimney Rock	7,014	180	1,260	6,224	115	83	125	1,835		9,883	2,200	12,083
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Tryon	16,280	1,199	713	1,007	880	145	280	3,675	865	8,768	4,200	12,768
Cooper's Gap	A. L. Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring	4,246	240	40	442	39	119	219			1,344	1,004	1,344
Gilkey	W. W. Doggett, Gilkey	3,365	180	706	1,093	140	29	50		1,090	3,288	1,500	4,788
Green Hill	Mrs. Armond Gilbert, Rutherfordton	9,462	342	2,201	1,256	494	279	213	725	12	5,522	3,087	8,609
Green River	Joe A. Miller, R-2, Mill Spring	4,454	260	489	280	330	76	275		119	1,550	2,880	4,430
Hickory Grove	Junior Lee Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	3,941	120	94	9	116	39	125		223	728	3,380	4,108
Midway	Mrs. Pauline Burgess, Mill Spring	2,633	240	25	77	143	407	107		193	1,085	1,250	2,335
Mill Springs	Frank Jackson, Mill Spring	7,895	240	307		367	213	200		520	1,848	3,120	4,968
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, R-2, Marion	4,248		240		200	120	150		200	810	3,380	4,290
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Columbus	3,064	100	181		119	99	316		124	940	1,757	2,698
Mount Vernon	O. M. York, Box 143, Rutherfordton	13,642	520	451		384	146	220		752	2,473	3,640	6,113
Mountain Creek	Paul H. Allen, R-2, Union Mills	9,244	384	731	375	455	91	225	2,194	172	4,627	3,120	7,747
Mountain View (P)	H. D. Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	1,092		551		20	25	62		38	696	320	1,016
Mountain View (R)	O. R. Shelton, R-4, Rutherfordton	9,164	420	1,522	2,318	267	120	240		554	4,029	3,580	7,610
Oak Ridge	Frank Rainwater, R-3, Rutherfordton	2,695	120	76		89	26	125	100	735	2,269	1,300	2,569
Oak Springs	F. L. Pendergrass, R-2, Rutherfordton	11,308	295	394	166	454	23	200	3,403	1,090	6,028	3,380	9,408
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring	2,587	120			65	65	127	625	88	1,093	1,142	2,236
Piedmont	Garland A. Hicks, R-3, Rutherfordton	12,245	900	1,251		698	161	212	1,979	50	5,251	4,320	9,571
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton	3,117	247	551		152	135	100		49	1,235	1,693	2,928
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Romey Bailey, R-3, Rutherfordton	430	120			36	58	28		46	268	149	317
Pleasant Grove (R)	Wayne Burgess, R-3, Rutherfordton	6,097	584	328	156	560	358	465	1,000	272	3,623	1,820	5,443
Pleasant Hill	Mamie Whiteside, R-4, Rutherfordton	13,634	200	159	5,584	232	190	135		196	6,698	1,484	8,188
Rock Springs	Dan Ledbetter, R-3, Rutherfordton	1,767	100	25	403	53	30	100		77	789	720	1,509
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Union Mills	17,285	2,006	780	3,854	1,548	467	190		1,707	10,352	3,504	13,856
Rutherfordton, First	C. Rex Long, Rutherfordton	41,113	5,806	3,373	7,315	2,863	1,782	714		2,123	23,976	5,200	29,176
Rutherfordton, Second	W. M. Stephens, Rutherfordton	16,557	1,950	1,430	634	624	2,928	309	2,500	325	10,700	4,160	14,860
Silver Creek	Wade Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring	14,430	240	260	9,379	83	30	400	300	68	10,761	3,185	13,947
Southern	J. H. Sparks, Rutherfordton	24,074	1,185	1,336	1,705	974	275	231	9,962	1,946	17,617	4,680	22,297
Spindale, First	Maurice Scoggin, Spindale	43,789	7,260	1,010	250	1,879	175	225	17,660	1,880	30,339	6,000	36,339
West Memorial	Robert Baber, R-4, Rutherfordton	6,006	120	122	7,197	43	36	81		30	7,632	1,300	8,932
West Point	Paul Jay, R-4, Rutherfordton	4,419	245	136		140	119	55	1,100	416	2,211	2,140	4,351
Westminister	J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton	1,605		4	250	163	113	200		36	766	559	1,325

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief And Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Beulah	Gray Arledge, R-1, Tryon		58					56		254	368	3,591
Big Level	W. R. Gilbert, Mill Spring							69	31	18	108	1,034
Bill's Creek	Mrs. W. E. Shropshire, Lake Lure	460	125	50	91	105		125	52	52	1,060	10,204
Calvary	Mrs. J. D. Frady, Star Route, Rutherfordton	558	120	25	175	114	75	73	75	113	1,329	11,095
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills	60	85	40	40	40		70	90	10	435	7,489
Cane Creek	Willie Mae Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	58	36					119	100	15	328	706
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Clyde Keeter, Lake Lure	276	65	40		5		15	22	72	496	12,580
Columbus	Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Columbus	1,264	300	103	215	227	17	82	82	319	2,622	15,590
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring	475	9					64	62	266	618	4,246
Gilkey	Albert Lawing, Gilkey	32	60	11	9	9		30	15	18	184	4,972
Green Hill	Quay Clements, R-2, Union Mills	416	120	39	51	79	26	20	43	96	890	9,499
Green River	Mrs. Lynn Roddy, R-1, Tryon	50	100	10	7	7		35	10	24	244	4,674
Hickory Grove	Grady Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C.								21		21	4,129
Midway	Roy G. Reid, Box 39, Columbus		50	39		71		103	65		358	2,663
Mill Springs	Roy Fisher, R-1, Mill Spring	200	80	98	27		44	63	52	34	601	5,570
Montford Cove	Mrs. Elbert Henderson, R-2, Forest City	150										4,340
Morgan Chapel	Charles H. Swinkey, R-1, Union Mills	60	60					50	42	214	366	3,064
Mount Vernon	M. M. Barnette, Box 451, Landrum, S. C.	521	200	24	23	73	4	173	22		1,043	7,157
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles G. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton	357	160	42	25	100	8	85	20		797	8,544
Mountain View (P)	H. D. Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring			4				12	12	28	56	1,072
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. U. L. Melton, R-4, Rutherfordton		60	113	179	135	7	116	107	23	742	8,352
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Willard Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton				5	5			25		35	2,604
Oak Springs	Frances Johnson, R-2, Union Mills	80	100	51	30	25	10	48	50	175	571	9,979
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring		20					20	22	12	74	2,310
Piedmont	Miss Lona Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton	500	200	103	58	246	52	68	78	160	1,465	11,036
Piney Knob	Mrs. Roy Hardin, R-2, Rutherfordton		60	14				12	17	72	176	3,104
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, R-3, Rutherfordton		36					71	6		113	430
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Gladys Flack, R-2, Union Mills	266	150	18	76	36	10	25	12	20	655	6,097
Pleasant Hill	Ola Naney Lovelace, R-3, Rutherfordton	136	38	48	74	193		201	125	118	928	9,117
Rock Springs	Vera Whiteside, R-2, Rutherfordton	5	30	16	22	7	7	41	12		140	1,649
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Union Mills	2,000	420	92	191	602	1		29	293	3,628	17,484
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. J. E. Martin, 123 Harris St., Rutherfordton	8,431	600	279	456	1,173	315	308	210	175	11,947	41,123
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. Odis Lane, 1315 Shotwell Ave., Rutherfordton	832	104	65	73	235	104	72	56	156	1,697	16,557
Silver Creek	Reece Arledge, R-2, Mill Spring	13	100	43	50	100		100	75		481	14,429
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchem, Ruth	1,810	400	150	90	134	475	100	100	285	3,496	25,793
Spindale, First	O. A. Harrill, Spindale	5,263	450	238	212	475	346	300	100		7,384	43,723
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswold, R-3, Rutherfordton		10	3	3	27		18	10		73	9,006
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton	100	40	32	6				15		194	4,544
Westminister	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Spindale	9	25	10					8		53	1,378
		24,387	4,472	1,807	2,191	4,227	1,501	2,751	1,888	3,027	44,786	350,944

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1924	Green Hill	Dr. M. A. Adams	C. W. Keeter	M. L. Buchanan	
1930	Bill's Creek	A. P. Sorrels	C. W. Keeter	E. B. Jenkins	
1931	Piney Knob	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	D. J. Hunt	Gal. 6:10
1932	Columbus	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	T. M. Hester	Phil. 1:20
1933	Mtn. Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neil	John 19:28-37
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton, First	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mt. Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton, First	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Second, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale, First; Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neal	Phil. 4-11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27

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OFFICERS FOR 1958-59

Moderator	Rev. A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Richard Smith, Union Mills
Clerk	O. M. York, R-2, Forest City
Treasurer	Robert Hensley, Box 109, Rutherfordton
Historian	Mrs. W. W. Nanney, North Main St., Rutherfordton
Chorister	Rev. C. R. Upton, R-5, Rutherfordton
Pianist	Mrs. Norris Smith, Rutherfordton
Superintendent of Evangelism	Rev. Lloyd Garner, Rutherfordton
Superintendent of Missions	Rev. J. B. Jones, Columbus

REPRESENTATIVES

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Baptist Orphanage	Rev. R. E. Thompson Gilkey
Biblical Recorder	Rev. James E. Branch, R-1, Forest City
Home for the Aging	Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth, R-1, Union Mills

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	J. C. Thomas, Rutherfordton
Supt. of Training	Rev. Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton
Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism	Rev. Lloyd Garner, Rutherfordton
Secretary	Rev. H. V. Ray, R-4, Rutherfordton
Vacation Bible School Supt.	Mrs. Richard Smith, Union Mills

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Superintendent	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills
Associate Superintendent	Miss Bessie Turner, Rutherfordton
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. H. M. White, Spindale
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Rutherfordton
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. W. E. Duncan, R-3, Rutherfordton
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Elmer Branch, R-1, Forest City
Secretary	Mrs. Lucile Bailey, R-5, Rutherfordton
Treasurer	Mrs. John C. Davis, Rutherfordton
Y.W.A. Director	Mrs. Wreston Morgan, Spindale
G.A. Director	Mrs. Henry Powell, Rutherfordton
Sunbeam Band Director	Mrs. P. D. Nanney, Spindale
Music Director	Mrs. Thomas Edwards Rutherfordton
Pianist	Mrs. Dan Cash, Rutherfordton
Margaret Fund—Carver School Chairman	Miss Arrie Smith
Visual Aids Chairman	Miss Johnnie Mae Shytle, Rutherfordton

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Shufford Martin, Collett St., Rutherfordton
Associate Director	J. J. Allen, Rutherfordton
Secretary	Jane Hodge, Spindale
Chorister	Frank Nanney, Rutherfordton
Pianist	Jane Waters, Rutherfordton
Pastor Advisor	Francis Whitmire, Rutherfordton
Adult Leader	J. B. Jones, Columbus
Young People's Leader	Dan Jackson, Mill Spring
Intermediate Leader	Reid Hardin, Spindale
Junior Leader	Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Union Mills
N. B. P.	Mrs. Gertie Cothran, Union Mills
Young People's President	Betty Stott, Union Mills

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Consisting of Associational Officers, Pastors and one elected member from each church. Elected members are:

Calvary ..... A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., Rutherfordton
Camp Creek ..... Zeno Cowan, R-2, Union Mills
Chimney Rock ..... J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock
Columbus ..... J. L. Tallant, Columbus
Gilkey ..... Tom Lawing, Gilkey
Green Hill ..... N. L. Hampton, R-5, Rutherfordton
Green River ..... Grayson Owensby, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.
Mount Vernon ..... Alton Whitener, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek ..... E. L. Davis, R-2 Union Mills, Chas. G. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain View (R) ..... Paul Bailey, R-1, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs ..... P. L. Cox, R-2, Rutherfordton
Piedmont ..... Oscar Bridges, R-3, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob ..... Adam Haynes, R-1, Union Mills
Pleasant Grove (R) ..... Reid Humphries, R-5, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill ..... V. S. Dalton, R-5, Rutherfordton
Round Hill ..... Roy Krause, R-2, Union Mills
Rutherfordton, First ..... R. E. Price, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton Second ..... J. B. Williams, Collett St., Rutherfordton
Southern ..... Rupert O. Mitchem, Rutherfordton
West Memorial ..... Lonnie Whitener, R-5, Rutherfordton
West Point ..... A. S. Scoggins, Rutherfordton
Westminister ..... Isaac Hollifield, Spindale

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1—Nominating Committee
Dan Jackson ..... Mill Spring
J. E. Branch ..... R-1, Forest City
C. R. Upton ..... R-1, Forest City

2—Associational Missions Committee
J. B. Jones, Supt. ..... Columbus
L. H. Huntley ..... R-1, Rutherfordton
J. I. McMahan ..... R-1, Rutherfordton
Harold White ..... Spindale
Lloyd Garner ..... Rutherfordton

3—Advisory Committee
Lloyd Garner ..... Rutherfordton
R. F. Mayberry ..... Rutherfordton
Richard Smith ..... Union Mills
Paul Lyles ..... R-4, Rutherfordton
S. G. Walker ..... Rutherfordton

4—Regional Camp Committee
Richard Smith ..... Union Mills
J. C. Thomas ..... Rutherfordton
Shuford Martin ..... Rutherfordton
Miss Nanny Newsome ..... Union Mills
Charlie Justice ..... R-2, Rutherfordton
Henry Powell ..... Rutherfordton

5—Finance Committee
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J. B. Jones ..... Columbus
R. E. Price ..... Rutherfordton

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J. J .Tarlton ..... Rutherfordton
W. C. Lynch ..... Rutherfordton

7—Committee on Committees

T. E. Poole ..... R-1, Rutherfordton
Cecil Hedgepeth ..... R-1, Union Mills
Fred Lewis ..... Rutherfordton

8—Place and Preacher

Wade Ruff ..... Rutherfordton
Virgil Morrow ..... R-5, Rutherfordton
J. B. Melton ..... Rutherfordton

9—Resolutions

Harvey Nanney ..... Union Mills
Paul Gilbert ..... Mill Spring
B. W. Reid ..... R-2 Mill Spring

MESSENGERS

BEULAH—George Williams, Mrs. B. W. Reid, Roy Price, Roy Page, Mrs. A. P. Williams.
BIG LEVEL—W. R. Gilbert, G. C. Green, Mrs. G. C. Green.
BILL'S CREEK—George Searcy, Lester Wilson, Willie Conner, Clyde McDaniel, Leonard Wilson, O. W. Moffit, Gordon McDaniel.
CALVARY—L. W. Bradshaw, T. T. Frady, Mrs. A. H. Putnam, Mrs. Keith Rollins.
CAMP CREEK—J. C. Condrey, Mrs. James Pursley, James Pursley Mrs. Lizzie Clements.
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GILKEY—Tom Lawning, Mrs. Evie Bradley, Mrs. John C. Justice, Mrs. Roy Conner, Mrs. Myrtle Justice.
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GREEN RIVER—Lloyd Westbrook, Mrs. Lloyd Westbrook, Mrs. Johnny Goode, Lynn Roddy, Paul Lyles, Mrs. Mary Willie Yelton.
HICKORY GROVE—Grady Grigg, Clifford Stott, C. A. Rayburn, Fred Powell, Clayton Grigg.
MIDWAY—Lola Belle Cantrell Mrs. Clyde Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.
MILL SPRING—Frank Jackson, Mrs. Johnny Walker, Mrs. Robert Jolley, Mrs. Mamie Harris, C. V. Elliott.
MONTFORD COVE—Robert McCraw, John Wilkerson, Virgie Wilkerson, A. J. Wilkerson, Roland Ledbetter, W. S. Haynes.
MORGAN CHAPEL—George Denton, Stewart Holbart, Mrs. Lettie Foster, Mrs. Annie Campbell, Mrs. Lillian Henderson, Ollie Henderson.
MOUNT VERNON—Mrs. A. G. Brooks, Mrs. Forest St.Clair, Mrs. Clyde Freeman, Miss Alma Freeman Miss Zelma Freeman.
MOUNTAIN CREEK—Herbert Queen, George M. Frady, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice, Pearl Queen.
MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)—Joshua Burgess, J. B. Bredlove, Hobert Jackson.
MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—O. R. Shelton, Paul Bailey, Mrs. Edna Bailey, Mrs. Laura Bailey, Mrs. T. E. Poole, Mrs. A. L. Hardin.
OAK RIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Barnette Leach, Martha Hollifield, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hollifield.
OAK SPRINGS—Forest Briscoe, Helen Waters, Joyce Waters, Mrs. Forest Briscoe, Mrs. Bob Owensby.

PEA RIDGE—Oliver Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Earl Taylor, Mrs. Bonie Connor.
PIEDMONT—Sam Guffey, Oscar Bridges, Francis Whitmire, Claude Early.
PINEY KNOB—Lawrence Atchley, Mrs. Earl Staufer, F. L. Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hardin.
PLEASANT GROVE (P)—Robert Bates, E. V. Laughter, Miss Sue McCoyle.
PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McEntire, Mrs. Hoyle Arrowood, Mrs. Charlie Wingo, Roland Arrowood.
PLEASANT HILL—Norris Harris, E. H. Hill, Maurice Saine, P. P. Hall, John Koone.
ROCK SPRINGS—Clarence Whitesides, Dan Ledbetter, Alonso Epley M. H. Whitesides, Mrs. Knox Williams.
ROUND HILL—Mrs. B. B. Jones, H. A. Nanney, Miss Mary Grigsby, Miss Nannie Newsome, Mrs. A. L. Reel, F. M. Nanney, Mrs. Ralph Bartles.
RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Mrs. W. W. Hoy, Mrs. C. C. Houser, J. C. Thomas, W. R. Hill.
RUTHERFORDTON SECOND—Irene Anderson, Forest Jones, Sam Arrowood, Kate Arrowood, Marjorie Donhan Doris Smith.
SILVER CREEK—Clyde Connor, Mrs. Minnie Connor, Reece Arledge.
SOUTHERN—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harton, Mrs. George Biggerstaff, Mrs. Nolan Head, Jack Davis.
SPINDALE FIRST—L. G. Blanton, Eulas Davis, Reid Hardin, L. S. Rollins, Mrs. Jennings Gamble, Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mrs. M. F. Green, Mrs. C. B. Poston.
WEST MEMORIAL—Robert Baber, Mrs. James Melton, Mrs. T. R. Ruppe Mrs. Jimmy Robbins.
WESTMINISTER—J. J. Waters, J. P. Hutchins, Mrs. J. R. Waters.
WEST POINT—A. S. Scoggins, Tom Camp, Ransom Saine.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENETH ANNUAL SESSION GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1958 COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Rev. C. R. Upton led the congregation in singing "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder." Rev. J. B. Jones, the host pastor, led the devotional with reading the scripture, leading the prayer, and extended to the Association a hearty welcome to the Columbus Baptist Church.

2. The Clerk called the roll of churches, and reported that each of the 40 churches in the Association was represented and 212 messengers were present.

3. Rev. Lloyd Garner presented members from Grassy Knob and announced that this church had met all requirements to become a full-fledged member of the Association. Byars Tabernacle Church was accepted into the Association for one year under watchcare.

4. The program was adopted as printed in bulletin form for distribution to those present.

5. Motion was made by the clerk that the messengers present constitute the 118th Annual Session of th eAssociation. Motion adopted.

6. Several visitors were recognized among whom was Miss Alda Grayson Foreign Missionary.

7. Rev. A. G. Brooks presented the new pastors who had come into the Association since the last meeting of the Association. New pastors were Rev. Virgil Morrow, Piney Knob; Rev. J. E. Brock, Pleasant Hill; Rev. Ernest Howell, Bill's Creek; Rev. Hal S. Condry, Big Level; Rev. Francis Whitmire, Piedmont; Rev. Edward Brown, West Point; Rev. Donald E. Glasco, Chimney Rock; Rev. Robert A. Bates, from Pleasant Grove in Polk County

9. Rev. R. F. Mayberry brought before the Association a report from the Constitutional Change Committee as follows: That we delete under Article IV-A "A mid-term meeting of an inspirational nature shall be held on Thursday following the last Sunday in March." That we add to under Article V No. 1, "The moderator who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees." That Article VI, Section 1 as ammended in 1956, be delted and the following put in place of Section 1, Article VI. "The moderator shall appoint all temorary committees and the Committee on Committees consisting of three, and its duties shall be to nominate all members of the committees called for in the constitution and not otherwise provided for in the constitution." Motion was made and carried that the report be adopted.

10. Rev. Clyde Greene brought the report on the Baptist Hospital which was adopted. The report was spoken to by Rev. Robert Gunter.

11. Rev. T. E. Poole presented the report on Christian Literature. The report was spoken to by Rev. A. G. Brooks, and was adopted.

12. Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth presented the report on the Baptist Children Homes. The report was very ably spoken to by Mr. Marse Grant, editor of The Charity and Children.

13. A hymn was sung and Rev. T. E. Poole and Rev. J. W. Costner were asked to come to the pulpit. Bro. Poole read some scripture found in the fourth Chapter of Ephesians. Mrs. Thomas Hicks Edwards of Rutherfordton sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." Rev. J. W. Costner then preached the annual sermon using as his text, Ephesians 4:5, "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism." The Association adjourned for lunch being dismissed in prayer by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

AFTERNOON SESSION

14. Rev. J. E. Brock read the scripture and led the opening prayer. In the absence of Mrs. Lloyd Garner, Mr. Shuford Martin brought the Training Union Report, and spoke to the report himself, which was adopted.

15. Miss Nannie Newsome gave the report on W.M.U. work, and gave a list of many interesting things the several Training Unions are doing throughout the Association. After hearing the report it was adopted.

16. Brother Charles G. Justice reported on the Brotherhood work, which was spoken to by Rev. W. T. Luckadoo. The report was adopted.

17. Rev. Richard Smith reported on the Sunday School. This report was adopted.

18. After singing a hymn Rev. E. C. Wilkie of the State Mission Board brought a wonderful message which was the closing message for the day. The meeting was dismissed by prayer.

SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1958
BILL'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

19. Rev. C. R. Upton led the congregation in singing, "When We All Get to Heaven." Rev. Ernest Howell, the host pastor, read Philippians 4:4-9 and led in prayer then welcomed the Association to Bill's Creek Church.

20. After a short response by the moderator, Rev. Virgil Morrow brought the report on Home for the Aged. The report was spoken to by Rev. Charles Burchette of Albemarle, and was adopted.

21. The clerk read the report of the Executive Committee which was approved.

22. Mr. E. C. Prather read the suggested budget for 1958-59, after which Rev. Henry Powell brought the report on Associational Missions. The report was adopted.

23. Mr. R. E. Price brought a report on the Allied Church League. He spoke to the report himself and the report was adopted.

24. Rev. Wade Ruff gave the report on the Baptist Hour and the Association adopted the report.

25. Rev. J. I. McMahan reported on the American Bible Society and the report was adopted.

26. A quartet composed of Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, Rev. Harold White, Rev. A. G. Brooks and Rev. Richard Smith sang. "Have Thine Own Way Lord," then Rev. Joseph P. Dubose, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marion, N. C., brought an inspiring message on State Missions. The Association then adjourned for lunch, being dismissed by a prayer led by Rev. R. E. Thompson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

27. Rev. C. R. Upton led a hymn and read the 101st Psalm, and led a prayer.

28. Rev. R. F. Mayberry gave the report on Christian Education. The report was spoken to by Dr. J. R. Nelson of Mars Hill College and Dr. Phil Elliott of Gardner-Webb College. The report was adopted.

29. The clerk read a list of those who had died during the year and after a brief period of silent meditation out of respect for our deceased members, Rev. Lloyd Garner led a prayer.

30. The following committees reported through Rev. A. G. Brooks of the Committee on Committees: Resolutions, Place and Preacher, and Nominating Committee. The report of these committees was approved and officers for next year were elected.

31. Rev. Lloyd Garner presented the report on Evangelism which was adopted after which Dr. J. C. Canipe brought the closing message of the Association. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met four times since the last meeting of the Association. The January meeting was held at the First Church of Spindale. Mr. Willard Jenkins, chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, reported that the State Committee would continue to give us the same amount as last year, $972.00 or $81.00 per month, to help in our Associational Missions Program. The committee at the same meeting rescinded its previous action in regard to a School of Missions for 1960, and granted permission to Missions Committee to arrange a leave of absence for Associational Missionary during June and July to attend Southwestern Seminary summer school.

The committee met again briefly at Montford Cove at the close of the spring session of the Association. No business of importance was transacted at this meeting. Each committee reported in regard to their work. Brother Jenkins for Missions Committee, Brother Justice for the Brotherhood work, Miss Newsome for W.M.U. work and Mr. J. C. Thomas spoke about the Schools of Music, to be held at Rutherfordton and Columbus churches on April 14th through 18th.

The committee met again at the First Church of Rutherfordton on July 7th, 1958. Mr. Robert Hensley presented the treasurer's report and Brother Jenkins gave a report of the Missions Committee and brought before the committee the budget for the coming year which was adopted. All committees reported and it was voted unanimously to support and go along with the simultaneous revival program to be held in March 1959.

The final meeting of the year was held at Calvary Church on October 6th. All committees reported. Brother J. J. Allen reported for Missions Committee and suggested that a home be purchased for the Associational Missionary. Mr. R. E. Price and Henry Powell discussed the type of house which had been offered for sale on Collett Street in Rutherfordton. Brother Richard Smith moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the possibility of buying the home and report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee, which will be held in January 1959.

The Moderator appointed to serve on this committee: Brother Lloyd Garner, Brother R. F. Mayberry, Brother R. F. Mayberry and Brother A. Graham Brooks.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES AND EXPANSION OF SERVICES NOTED

June 30, 1958 marked the culmination of 15 years of progressive leadership by W. C. Reed with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. After serving as Superintendent of Kennedy Home for seven years, Mr. Reed moved to Thomasville where he served as General Superintendent for eight years. Under his supervision the Children's Homes experienced one of their greatest periods of building, growth, and expansion of services. At present North Carolina Baptist probably provide more services for dependent children than any other similar group in America. Those associated with our child care program have, in the 73 years of its history, developed a program which is recognized as one of the best in the nation.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner, of North Wilkesboro, was elected by the Trustees to succeed Mr. Reed. Dr. Wagoner assumed his duties July 1.

ANOTHER YEAR OF PROGRESS

The year 1957-58 has been a fruitful one in expanding services. Since October 1, 1957, North Carolina Baptists have directly served a grand total of 753 children. In adition to these, our social workers have been able to place with relatives or other agencies more than 200 children where their needs are now being met. Each applicant has been investigated by our case workers. During the past year we were able to admit about one-fourth of the applicants as compared with one-fifth admitted in 1956. Through the dedicated resourcefulness of our social workers, many homes were re-established while others were saved from breaking.

FINANCING AN EXPANDING PROGRAM OF CHILD CARE

North Carolina Baptists have two sources for supporting the Children's Homes:

SOURCE NUMBER 1 is a combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

SOURCE NUMBER II is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar marked "Thanksgiving Offering" comes to the Children's Homes. Last year we asked for an increase of 10 per cent in the Thanksgiving Offering. The churches responded with a 15 per cent increase. This increase of 31,000 enabled us to support the Indian work at Pembroke and at the same time to considerably expand the Foster Home Program. We have confidence that North Carolina Baptists will continue to remember deserving children at Thanksgiving with a generous offering.

INDIAN ORPHANAGE NOW OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Last year's report pointed up the need for expanding our Foster Homes and for the care of the Indian children at Pembroke. The Baptist State Convention at its annual meeting last November voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes and to make the Odum Home at Pembroke a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program. This work with 16 children, has been under the care and support of your Homes since January 1958. Money has been set aside to build a new cottage at Pembroke for the Indian children. We are now working to get a clear title to the land. When that is done, we will move rapidly to erect the building.

LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

During the coming year a cottage will be erected at Mills Home for boys and a cottage at Kennedy Home for girls. These new buildings are being made possible by special gifts and bequests.

Serious consideration must be given in the near future to more adequately care for the children whose emotional stability has been seriously damaged. North Carolina Baptists have the potential resources with which to meet this growing need.

A bundle of CHARITY AND CHILDREN should go into every Baptist church in the state. If your church is not receiving this attractive and informative paper each week, please write Editor Marse Grant at Thomasville immediately and begin a club in your church. All pastors and Sunday School superintendents will receive complimentary copies if they will send their names to the editor.

Most important of all, remember to pray for the children being served by our Children's Homes. Some carry heavy burdens which can be lightened with our prayers and material support. The administration and staff members also appreciate every expression of your love and concern for this Christ-ordained ministry.

1958 REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

The contacts, impressions and surroundings of a person largely makes up his mind, habits and actions. Even a worm takes on the color of the plant or leaf on which it feeds. Human beings take on the color and nature of what they read. Never before has there been so much to read. Publishers have dressed up their wares in rainbow colors, and used every style trick and art of printing to make their publications look tempting to the eyes of young and old. Much of this popular literature is bad. It pours like a stream of poison from the presses of profit hungery publishers. It loads down the news stands, and clogs the mail-boxes of all who will buy and receive it. Much of this unclean reading matter gets into Baptist homes. This should never be, for no other denomination has so wide a variety of good Christian literature as Baptists have, to meet the spiritual interests and needs of every member of the family.

How much sound, clean Christian literature comes into your home each week to lift up, inspire, and enrich the minds and hearts of your family! Is your Baptist state paper coming by mail into your home each week? Is your mail box getting only that which is good and wholesome to read? Is your reading table a silent witness to your Baptist faith and practice, or it is cluttered with much that carries the seeds of evil on the printed page? Do you always remember that Christian literature aims to enlist, unify, teach and inspire people for nobler Christian service?

The Recorder has three subscription plans: Single subscription is $2.50 a year. The club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, is $2.00 a year. The every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year. Pastors, Recorder representatives in the churches, and others have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers, and we wish to thank them for their fine service. Our general secretary State workers, associational missionaries and others have given their continued interest and support in promotion of wider circulation. We wish to express our thanks to them.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents and officers, State workers, Training Union, Brotherhood, W.M.U. members and others to promote in every possible way the Every-Family Plan or at least a good-size Recorder club in every church. The Baptist paper ought to go into every Baptist home. The Recorder and its staff members seek to be of every possible service to North Carolina Baptists.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the association.

On behalf of the entire staff of associational Sunday school officers, let me pledge our adherence to the ideal that our task is one of **service.** Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of **their** Sunday schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

This year our association is reporting 40 churches and 40 Sunday schools. Our Sunday school enrolment this year is 6,877.

Achievements this past year include:

16 churches observed January Bible Study.

32 Vacation Bible schools and mission Vacation Bible schools were held.

20 churches reported 352 training awards.

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt for this year the theme, "That They Might Have Life."

2. That the Sunday school leadership of each church in our association be urged to:
   Determine to gain a minimum of 10 per cent in **enrolment** and 15 per cent in **attendance.**
   Move up the pattern of organization by starting new classes and departments.
   Follow a weekly visitation plan.
   Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week, Preparation Week, and Operation Home Study.
   Hold a Vacation Bible school and conduct a mission Vacation Bible school.
   Give priority to personal witnessing.
   Encourage all Sunday school workers to participate in the regular associational Sunday school meetings and programs in order that our own work may be strengthened and that, through co-operation, all churches may carry out their divine commission.

3. That the associational Sunday school leadership be urged to:
   Enlist a complete organization.
   At a clinic, train the associational Sunday school officers and plan the help for the churches, a year in advance.
   Plan and direct associational group training schools.
   Provide regular meetings for training and inspiration of the Sunday school workers in the churches.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

A dark church on Sunday night is a depressing picture. But a lighted church house on Sunday night is a vocal witness for Christ. Each lighted window proclaims that there are people inside worshipping God in spirit and in truth. If every church house in the world were lighted for Christ on Sunday night, the rays of light would go far toward dispelling the dark cloud of sin which enshrouds mankind. A Training Union helps to set the lights aglow for Christ on Sunday night.

Reports from our churches reveal gratifying progress in our local Training Unions. But how much greater our witness in Green River Association would be if every church would accept the challenge to train its members—training them for church work, informing them concerning the world-wide Baptist program cultivating missionary spirit and activity among them, and giving instruction concerning Baptist doctrine—all offered by a Baptist Training Union.

We are happy to report the organization of one new Training Union this year plus new unions, enlargement and revitalization in many of the others.

Our Mass Meetings were well attended. Especially do we rejoice in our "M" Night with an attendance of 467 with 19 churches represented and 14 pastors present.

The Young People of our Association are to be congratulated for a splendid Youth Night Program at the Round Hill Baptist Church. A bountiful picnic supper was enjoyed by all, followed by a most inspiring program presented by our youth. The attendance at this meeting was 170 with 14 churches represented and 9 pastors.

The conference meetings held at the Mountain Creek Church in March and Southern Church in September were most beneficial to our people. We are most grateful to our Associational leaders who have contributed much time and effort in helping the leadership and membership of the local Training Unions.

Even though progress has been made, there is much which remains to be done. The values to be gained in Training Union are eternal values. Every Christian needs them.

Training Union is a family affair. LET'S ALL GO TO TRAINING UNION!

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The year which has just closed has shown successes as well as some failures in our Woman's Missionary Union work. I hope you like statistics, for I shall give you a few now to explain my first statement.

During the year two new missionary societies have been organized, as well as two Junior Girls' Auxiliaries and two Sunbeam Bands. In all organizations we have gained a total of 156 new members and 26 subscriptions to our magazines. We had 46 more mission study classes with 161 more persons reading a mission book than read one last year. Four more organizations are using the Calendar of Prayer than last year. Thirteen more organizations observed the season of prayer for Foreign Missions, 15 more observed the one for Home Missions, and 14 more observed the season of prayer for State Missions.

One society more did regular visitation for the purpose of winning souls, and 31 more did monthly community mission work. Contributions to the Co-operative Program increased by 99, and tithers by 72. Our gifts to The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was larger by $1332.60 than in the previous year, but we failed to contribute as much to the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions. Some reason for that could be offered, but I refrain from doing so.

Many of our organizations for both the adult and the youth, are forging ahead in their efforts to build up Christian principles in their own communities as well as in places farther removed, but several need much encouragement and strengthening. The associational officers, along with the local ones, have that responsibility.

Our association has adopted the goals for the WMU Third Jubilee Advance and are now engaging in the Era of Prayer and Christian Witnessing. Through strengthening the regular channels of our work we shall largely meet those goals, but we shall keep them before us to urge us on to greater achievements.

With Paul, as is recorded in Acts 28:15 we "thank God" for what has been accomplished and "take courage" to attempt greater things for Him.

Some of those things must be an endeavor in the 12 churches in which there is no WMU organization. Others must be in churches where there is only a Woman's Missionary Society, for there are five of those. Surely in every church there are young people who need to be learning missions. Unless they are organized to study missions and practice missions, they will never know much about missions.

Although we have nine churches that are fully graded, there are only ten Young Woman's Auxiliaries in the association. Our young women need to be studying missions, for they are in the period of deciding what their life work will be. God should be given his chance with them.

Under our system of recognition the "Honor" rating was attained by one Intermediate GA and two Junior GA's; the "Advanced" rating, by three Women's Societies and three Junior GA's; the "Approved" rating by one Primary Sunbeam and three Beginner Sunbeam Bands.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In the Brotherhood work of Green River Association, we have been deeply concerned about our boys and the Royal Ambassador work in our churches. We believe that a church with a Brotherhood can do a better job with R.A.'s. Let's organize a Brotherhood in your church, so you can more successfully work with the boys that God has put in your care.

The interest in the Brotherhood work has been good. Our associational and regional meetings have been well attended.

We were fortunate to have Mr. Bill Jackson, State R.A. leader, in the Association for two nights, to help us to know how to lead the R.A.'s. Some of the churches took advantage of this—some did not.

Our ten Brotherhoods, with 236 members, have 112 R.A.'s. Some of the other churches have R.A. work. It is up to the men to carry on this work in **every** church. Let's not let the women, who led this work so well, our boys, or our God, down!

BAPTIST HOUR REPORT

The guiding principle of our faith is in the scripture "Go forth into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. . ." But it is only recently that God has given us radio and television with which to carry out this principle on a mass scale—even to the point of reaching the world. We believe in making the best possible use of these communications methods for carrying the Good News of Christ to the lost and hopeless of our world.

TELEVANGELISM

In April 1956, Southern Baptists went on weekly nation-wide television for the first time. Since then, more than 200 TV stations have carried the dramatic series THIS IS THE ANSWER, to 90 per cent of the television homes of America.

With this brief but impressive television history, the Radio-TV Commission will launch an even more meaningful project in January, 1959, called TELEVANGELISM. Its purpose is to combine the evangelistic concern of the personal visitor with the selling power of a good dramatic film.

TELEVANGELISM will supplement the 1959 Evangelistic Crusades by adding the necessary follow-through needed for television and affording every visitor an opportunity to mention the revival in his local church.

Early this year, the Commission and the Home Mission Board's Evangelism Department, in cooperation with other agencies of the Convention, selected 13 moral and spiritual problems which hinder full acceptance of Christ. These have been projected into forceful half-hour dramas for television in a new THIS IS THE ANSWER series. A printed folder takes the story of each film beyond the TV solution, develops the plan of salvation and offers additional help from the Scriptures.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The Homes For Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Resthaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119—counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50 000 and land on which to build a fourth Home For The Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new Home will then begin. This Home will provide facilities for approximately 40 residents, giving a total capacity for all three Homes of 150 persons.

The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditor's report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed that the income was $268,924.58. When the new Administration Building was ready for use, $103,000 was borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except $20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Co-operative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was $40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than ten per cent of the residents have given to the Homes assets sufficiently to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the Homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities; and, secondly of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates 15 patients, but we should have space for at least 30. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of ten per cent annually. There have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible—churches, individuals and corporations—and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Southern Baptist plans for the Baptist Jubilee Advance, 1959-1964 remind us that in every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first!

The Bible is a "must" in missions and evangelism. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. It is the one basic source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool; he uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own language, but in most countries the people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The **American Bible Society** helps to **translate** the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost, for world-wide mission work. For the blind, it supplies scriptures, at a small fraction of cost, in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists and serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad.

During 1957 the American Bible Society has—

—distributed throughout the world nearly 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

—donated more than one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home

—introduced the Finger Phone, a new feather-weight plastic phonograph, operated by one finger. These are being supplied, with Scripture recordings in the languages needed, in areas where very few people can read. They are now in use among the Navaho Indians in the U.S.A. and churches and the men in service.
in various parts of Africa and Asia.

—accepted a new **joint** responsibility, with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the work in India, in France and in the Congo Basin of Africa. In India, the Bible Societies are undertaking to provide in the next 5 years, a New Testament for every Christian who can read and a Gospel for every non-Christian who can read; this will require 90 million Scripture volumes in 5 years for India alone!

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1957, Southern Baptist churches gave $118,815 to the American Bible Society — but still stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of $136,499.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church given this year?

Suggestions based on what many churches are doing.
Country and village churches—$10 to $25.
Churches in small cities—$25 to $100.
Great city churches—$200 to $500 or more.

REPORT OF THE ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE

Alcohol remains our Public Enemy No. 1. Alcohol causes more crime, wrecks, misery and sends more souls unprepared to judgment than all the wars, pestilences and famine since the days of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Yet people continue to drink the poisonous stuff. The love of money causes men to make and sell illegal liquor.

Since a year ago North Carolina Drys have lost one county, Catawba, making 69 dry counties now, i.e., with no legal liquor sold. Fifty-two counties do not allow the sale of wine, while 50 oppose legal beer. Eight towns and cities in North Carolina have ABC or legal liquor stores. Sixteen allow wine to be sold and 18 beer.

Most of our large daily papers, national magazines, radio and TV stations run liquor, wine or beer ads. About $250,000,000 is spent annual for this cause. The Saturday Evening Post, America's oldest magazine with over 5,000,000 circulation, recently announced it would accept ads, after refusing them for over 60 years.

Life Magazine gets nearly $14,000,000 yearly from the alcohol beverage advertising, while Look Magazine's yearly receipts from alcohol beverage advertising is nearly six million. The American people are being rocked in the chair of ease and indifference on this important question.

The estimated number of alcoholics in the U.S. has increased from 2,632,000 in 1940 to 5,000,000 at present. This is one out of each 21 adults in our country.

The Baptist and Methodist are taking the lead in fighting beverage alcohol in our state and nation.

The crime bill in the U.S. is now $20 billion dollars yearly and growing rapidly. Twice as many crimes are committed in the U.S. yearly now, or 3 million as compared to 1½ million 25 years ago.

The people of North Carolina spend now over $140,000,000 for wine, liquor and beer at ABC stores.

Facts show that more illicit stills are destroyed in "Wet" counties than in "Dry." In 1956, a total of 1,939 stills were destroyed in "Wet" counties in North Carolina. Last year over 2,000. Pastors, church officers and others who are interested in wiping out "Enemy Number One" must get on the job, or the liquor, wine and beer forces, plus a wet legislature, will "Take Over."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education prepares one mentally, physically, and spiritually to better serve his country and God. With the growing need of trained leadership for the years ahead; we feel that a greater emphasis should be placed upon Christian education.

Baptist of North Carolina have five two-year junior colleges and two four-year senior colleges. They are not only good colleges from an academic standpoint but they are Christian in purpose and motivation. We believe these colleges embody the "Seven Marks of a Christian College" as follows:

1. Ownership—They are owned by the 844,689 Baptists of North Carolina.

2. Christian Administration—Those who direct our colleges are Christian men and women.

3. A Christian Faculty—More than 400 competent Christian men and women are employed as teachers.

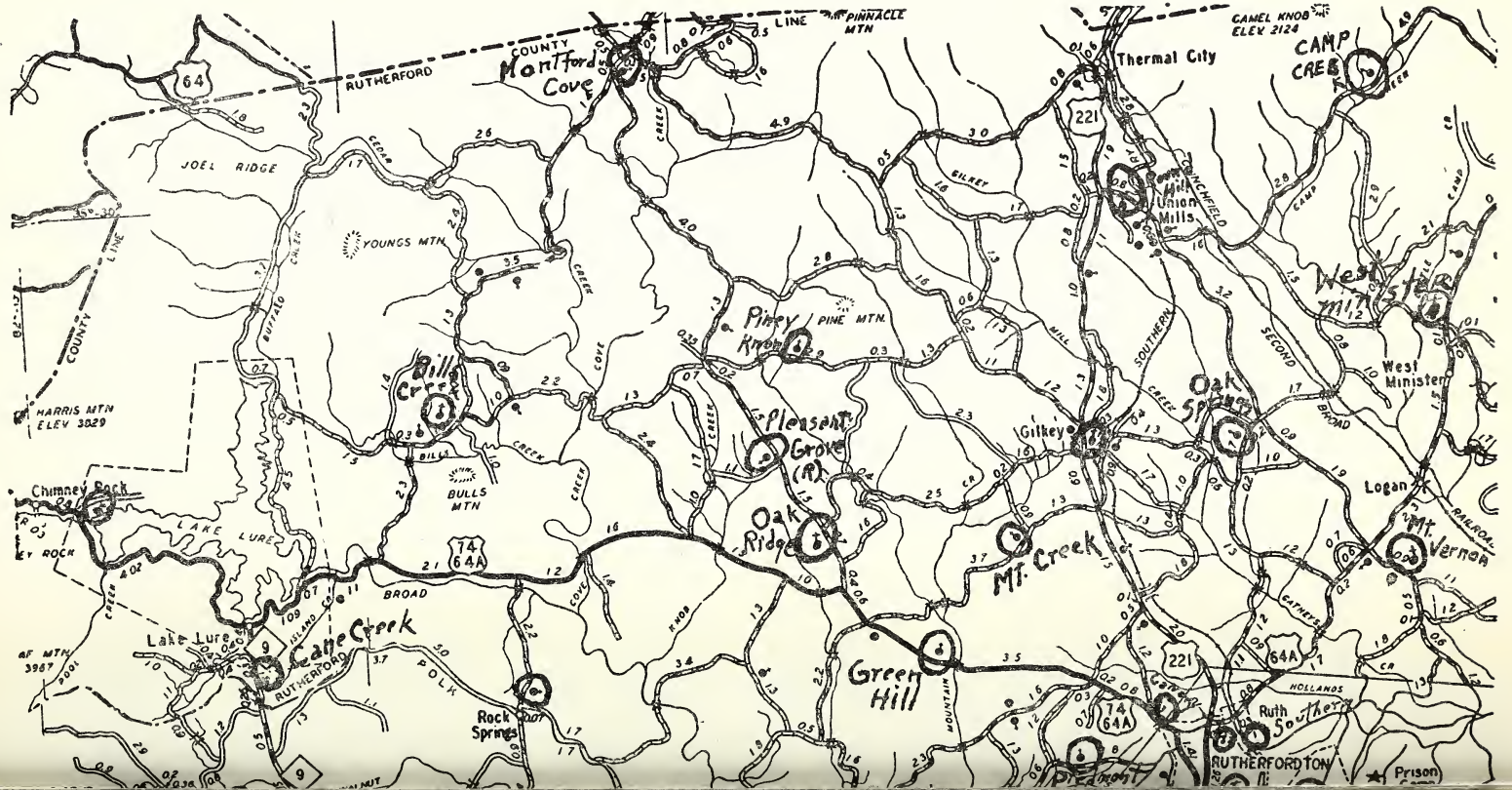
4. Christian Students—Most of the students come from Christian homes and are Christians.

5. Christian Ideals—Christian Education takes total knowledge and translates it into practical, workable, durable pattern of personal living for a purpose: servcie to God and mankind.

6. Christian Teachings—The basic interpretation that flows from Christian truth enhances every subject taught in our seven Baptist colleges.

7. Christian Service—The end product of a Christian college will be found in Christians at work for the kingdom as teachers, preachers, missionaries, housewives, business and professional people, politics, etc.

We need to inform our high school graduates of our colleges and encourage them to attend one of them. Only one-eighth (7,634) of all students in North Carolina's 61 colleges and universities are enrolled in our seven Baptist colleges.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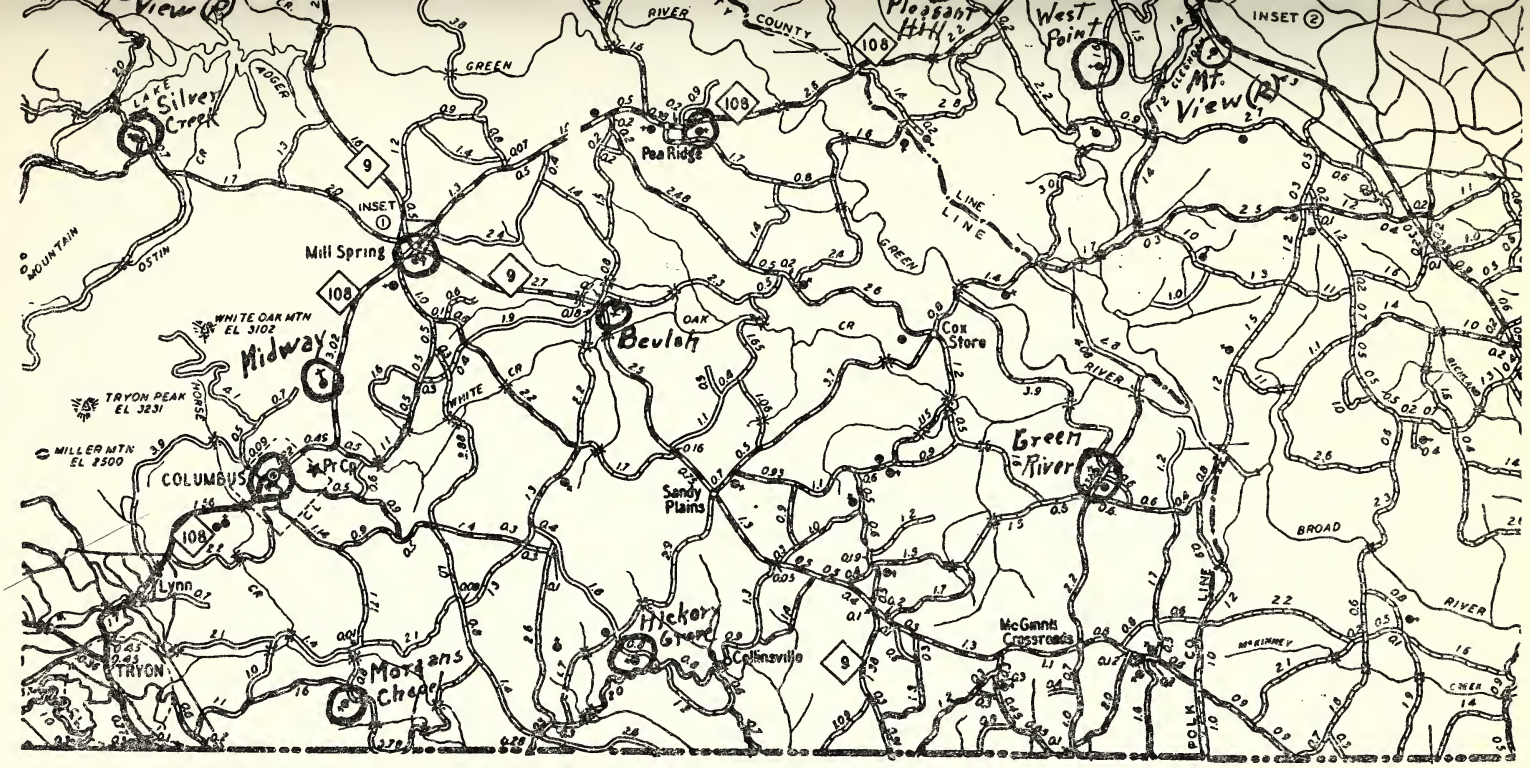
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MILLER MTN EL 3500
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We recommend that every church in the Green River Baptist Association take a special offering for Christian Education on Father's Day this year. Also that we increase our gifts through the Cooperative Program.

These men and women who direct our colleges covet our prayers and concern for them.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth. It must ever be in the foreground of all our endeavors in the churches and in the association if we follow the New Testament pattern. Every Christian's greatest privilege and responsibility is to let Jesus Christ work in and through us to evangelize the world. This is the Great Commission and to carry out the Great Commission is to do the work of evangelism.

What are we doing in response to this high call from God? Let us look briefly at the record.

All churches in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina last year had a ratio of baptisms to membership of 1 to 25. This means that on an average last year it took 25 church members a whole year to win one person to Christ. This record isn't anything that it should be, but it does represent an increase of 4% over the preceding year. Total baptisms reported in the state in 1956 were 32,468, and in 1957 they were 33,796.

The number of people won to Christ and baptized into the fellowship of the churches gives only a partial picture of the work of evangelism in the churches. The remainder of the picture is seen in what happens to the converts after baptism. Here statistics are not so easily compiled, but the number who will be won to Christ and baptized in the future is dependent upon the maturing of those being baptized now. A Christian grows only as he participates in witnessing for Christ. Thus the program of evangelism in a church consists of winning people to Christ and keeping them enlisted in the total work of redemption.

Next year we face an unparalleled opportunity to lead all the people in the churches to engage in the total work of redemption by going all-the-way in cooperation in the continent-wide Simultaneaous Evangelistic Crusade. This Crusade will be the biggest concerted effort ever made to win the North American continent to Christ and to experience new depths of dedication to Christ on the part of all church members. Seven major Baptist conventions in the United States and Canada are cooperating in this Crusade. These conventions are composed of 75,000 churches which have 19,000,000 members. Here is an opportunity like we have never faced before to get into the stream of God's redeeming purpose. Surely every church in this association will want to be a part of this great effort!

In view of the fact that the Crusade is next spring and with the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association as Chairman of Evangelism I would like to recommend that the Green River Association cooperate with fellow Baptists on the American continent in the 1959 Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade and that our association join many other associations in promoting this Crusade from March 15-29, 1959 and that we all begin on Sunday, March 15, 1959. Also, I would like to ask the association to elect the following to serve on the Steering Committee for the Crusade: The General Chairman, Lloyd Garner; Chairman of Church Enlistment, Henry Powell; Chairman of Finance, Harold White; Chairman of Publicity, R. E. Price; Chairman of Radio-Television, A. G. Brooks; Chairman of Fellowship, James E. Branch; Chairman of Extension and Colportage, Wade Ruff; Chairman of Special Rallies, R. F. Mayberry; Chairman of Prayer, Frances Whitmire; Chairman of Music, J. C. Thomas; Chairman of Visitation, Dan Jackson; Chairman of Attendance, Richard Smith; and Chairman of Census, J. B. Jones.

May the Spirit of God move across these mountains in our hearts that spiritual awakening may come in this hour of challenge.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The messengers and visitors to the one hundred and eighteenth session of Green River Baptist Association rejoice in the opportunity to express thanks and appreciation to the host churches, Columbus, Bill's Creek, their pastors, and people for cordial welcome and hospitality extended to us during the days of October 16 and 17, 1958.

To the leaders of the Association for a balanced consideration of all phases of the Church Program.

To the individual members of each committee who planned, prepared, and served a bountiful meal, to those who planned and worked to make the program of the day smooth so that maximum of attention could be given to the spiritual blessings afforded by the occasion.

To each individual who contributed of time, and talent to fill the programs with inspirational reports, challenging messages and spiritual food.

May all of us who have attended gain from the fellowship courage to accept the challenge to work and grow for advancement of the greatest business on earth—The Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.

REPORT OF THE PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

We recommend that the 1959 Annual Session be held on Thursday, October 15th, with the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, and Friday, October 16th, with Green Hill Baptist Church. To preach the annual sermon, Rev. H. V. Ray; alternate, Rev. R. E. Thompson.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1957 to October 1, 1958

On hand at the beginning of the Assoc. year (October 1, 1957) ..... $ 418.13

RECEIVED

From Churches	$4,542.56	
Offering, TU Mass Meeting	20.00	
Sale of Study Course Books	129.55	
From State Convention	972.00	
For Music School Expense	158.00	
Henry Powell, Supply	50.00	
Total		$5,872.11

PAID OUT

Spindale Press, Programs	$ 9.30	
Clerk	76.31	
House Rent	540.00	
Convention Expense	55.00	
Printing of Minutes	362.36	
Assoc. Training Union Expense	30.00	
Baptist Book Store	152.52	
Travel	600.00	
Utilities	250.00	
Office Expense	406.87	
Minister's Retirement	240.00	
Music School	190.00	
Salary	3,140.00	
Total		$6,052.36
On Hand October 1, 1958		$ 237.88

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES

Big Level	$ 27.56
Bill's Creek	125.00
Calvary	120.00
Camp Creek	60.00
Cane Creek	42.50
Chimney Rock	65.00
Columbus	300.00
Cooper's Gap	58.00
Green Hill	120.00
Green River	100.00
Hickory Grove	5.00
Midway	53.00
Mill Spring	80.00
Montford Cove	130.00
Morgan Chapel	60.00
Mount Vernon	200.00
Mountain Creek	160.00
Mountain View (P)	2.00
Mountain View (R)	79.00
Oak Ridge	4.50
Oak Springs	60.00
Pea Ridge	15.00
Piedmont	150.00
Piney Knob	60.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	12.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	150.00
Pleasant Hill	36.00
Rock Springs	30.00
Round Hill	432.00
Rutherfordton, First	635.00
Rutherfordton, Second	78.00
Southern	400.00
Spindale, First	600.00
West Point	68.00
Westminister	25.00
Total	$4,542.56

Obituaries

BEULAH—Mr. Gray Arledge, deacon, Mr. Troy Champion

BIG LEVEL—Mr. Markel Edwards

BILL'S CREEK—Mrs. Lillie Arrowood, Mrs. Mattie Frady, Mrs. Rose Searcy

CALVARY—Mrs. Noah Hodge

CAMP CREEK—Mrs. Eula Johnson

CANE CREEK—Mr. Daniel Gilbert, Mrs. Iva Tessneer, Mrs. Melia Lawter, Mr. John Harl Nelon

CHIMNEY ROCK—Mrs. J. L. Morris, Sr.

COLUMBUS—Mr. John T. Gilbert, Mr. Major Hutcherson, Mrs. Russell Newman, Mr. Croker Thompson

GRASSY KNOB—Mr. Edgar McGuinn

GREEN HILL—Mr. Martin N. Taylor

GREEN RIVER—Mr. E. C. Davidson, Mr. David Hayes, Mrs. Daisy H. Davis

HICKORY GROVE—Mr. Leon Stott, Mrs. Pantha Barnett Champion, Mrs. Martha Grigg

MIDWAY—Mrs. W. B. Conner, Mr. A. G. Tate

MILL SPRING—Mr. M. C. Moss, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs

MORGAN CHAPEL—Mr. Woodrow Jackson

MOUNT VERNON—Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Sr., Mr. B. W. Edwards, Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Mrs. P. D. Carpenter

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Mr. Lloyd Cash, Mrs. Laura Davis

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)—Mrs. Mamie Burgess

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—Mr. Grayson Russell, Mr. John Melton

OAK SPRINGS—Mr. James G. Johnson, Mr. Fred L. Pendergrass, Mr. Joe Cochran, Mrs. Ollie Mitchem

PEA RIDGE—Mrs. B. V. Newman

PINEY KNOB—Mrs. Frank Halcomb

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mrs. B. J. Williams, Mrs. Joe Allen

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. John Early, Mrs. J. D. Whiteside, Mr. N. M. Ponder

ROCK SPRINGS—Mrs. Della Whiteside

ROUND HILL—Mrs. A. H. Blankenship, Mrs. E. F. Johnson

RUTHERFORDTON, FIRST—Mr. J. R. Gilbert, Mrs. Noah Ford, Rev. G. G. O'Neill, Mr. M. D. Justice, Mr. Hague Padgett, Mrs. S. G. Beason, Mrs. Carrie Small

RUTHERFORDTON, SECOND—Mr. Lewis Williams

SILVER CREEK—Mr. Curgus Arledge, Mrs. Grady Newman, Mrs. Nan Constance

SOUTHERN—Mrs. C. T. Hamrick, Mr. Luther Hudgins

SPINDALE, FIRST—Mr. Forest Hamrick, Mr. Edward Marsh, Mrs. J. D. Morris, Mr. John E. Dobbins

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Beulah	Lee Pittman, R-1, Mill Spring
Big Level	Paul Gilbert, Mill Spring
Bill's Creek	O. W. Moffitt, Lake Lure
Calvary	A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., Rutherfordton
Camp Creek	J. C. Condry, R-2, Union Mills
Cane Creek	J. A. Vess, R-2, Mill Spring
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Sr., Tryon
Cooper's Gap	P. L. Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring
Gilkey	Alvin Lane, Gilkey
Green Hill	N. L. Hampton, R-5, Rutherfordton
Green River	C. F. Davis, Box 131, Spindale
Grassy Knob	John Flynn, R-1, Lake Lure
Hickory Grove	Clayton Grigg, R-1, Campobello, S. C.
Midway	John Gibbs, Columbus
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring
Montford Cove	John D. Wilkerson, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon	Joseph P. Justice, R-2, Union Mills
Mountain View (P)	James A. Garrett, R-2, Mill Spring
Mountain View (R)	R. B. Padgett, R-1, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge	Joe C. Parris, Spindale
Pea Ridge	George Rollins, R-1, Mill Spring
Piedmont	G. Fred Hill, Box 109, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (R)	Hoyle Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill	Norris Harris, R-3, Rutherfordton
Round Hill	Hugh Simpson, Union Mills
Rutherfordton, First	Andrew Barton, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton, Second	Sam L. Arrowood, Spindale
Silver Creek	Jeter Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring
Southern	J. E. Goode, Rutherfordton
Spindale, First	J. R. Nanney, Spindale
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, Rutherfordton
Westminister	J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton

CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Beulah	Nellie Williams, R-1, Tryon
Big Level	Miss Pearl Gilbert, Mill Spring
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Roscoe Davis, R-1, Lake Lure
Calvary	Miss Elizabeth Ann Fowler, R-5, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek	Mrs. Worth Guffey, Spindale
Cane Creek	Mae Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Betty Sanford, R-4, Rutherfordton
Columbus	Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus
Cooper's Gap	Bobbie Smith, R-2, Mill Spring
Gilkey	Mrs. Alice Young, Gilkey
Grassy Knob	Mrs. Joyce Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring
Green Hill	Miss Jane Lewis, R-5, Rutherfordton
Green River	Miss Louise Cole, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Mary Martin, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Midway	Miss Sandra Phillips, R-1, Mill Spring
Mill Spring	Mrs. John Hubert Lynch, Mill Spring
Montford Cove	Agnes Wilkerson, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel	Brenda Flynn, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Bobby Penson, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek	Mrs. C. C. Koon, R-1, Union Mills

Mountain View (P) ..... Miss Frances Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring
Mountain View (R) ..... Miss Judy Smith, R-1, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge ..... Mrs. Dazel Chatham, R-3, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs ..... Carolyn Edwards, R-2, Union Mills
Pea Ridge ..... Miss Mildred Price, R-1, Mill Spring
Piedmont ..... Mrs. Donald Hill, Union Road, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob ..... Mrs. Herbert Lawter, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (P) ..... Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (R) ..... Mrs. Durham Crabtree, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill ..... Mrs. Charles O. Taylor, R-5, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs ..... Miss Reba Ledbetter, Green St., Rutherfordton
Round Hill ..... Mrs. J. L. Koon, Union Mills
Rutherfordton, First ..... Mrs. Dan Cash, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton, Second ..... Mrs. Norris Smith, R-2, Forest City
Silver Creek ..... Miss Janice Sain, Columbus
Southern ..... Mrs. Shelia Thompson, Rutherfordton
Spindale, First ..... Miss Mabel Padgett, Spindale
West Point ..... Jeanette Hodge, R-4, Rutherfordton
Westminister ..... Bonnie Hutchins, R-2, Rutherfordton
West Memorial ..... Miss Patsy Griswold, R-5, Rutherfordton

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Ordained Ministers Not Serving As Pastor

Rev. Paul Bailey ..... R-1, Rutherfordton
Rev. Hubert Garrell ..... Fort Benning, Ga.
Rev. R. B. Green ..... Tryon
Rev. W. L. Haynes ..... Forest City
Rev. Wray Hill ..... R-3, Rutherfordton
Rev. W. C. Lynch ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. Graham Paschal ..... R-3, Rutherfordton
Rev. Everty Smith ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. S. P. Stapp ..... Chimney Rock
Rev. C. B. Vause ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. E. P. White ..... Rutherfordton
Rev. W. B. Yates ..... Chimney Rock

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

President ..... Charles G. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. Henry Powell R-2, Rutherfordton
Office: Carpenter Building, Rutherfordton

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Beulah	B. W. Reid, Mill Spring	R	1889		29	7	7	125	137	262	2	16	No	No	2,600.00
Big Level	H. S. Condry, Spindale	R	1881	2,4			1	60	100	160			No	No	299.00
Bill's Creek	Ernest Howell, Lake Lure	R	1785		13	20	15	180	103	283	2		Yes	No	3,250.00
Calvary		R	1940		3		18	152	20	172	1	55	Yes	No	3,900.00
Camp Creek	J. I. McMahan, R-1, Rutherfordton	R		1,3	8	1	3	77	37	114	2	12	Yes	No	1,750.00
Cane Creek	David Huntley, Fairview	R	1896	2,4			7	56	56	112			No	No	212.00
Chimney Rock	Donald E. Glasco, Chimney Rock	V	1892		1	10	7	109	51	160	1	16	Yes	No	2,350.00
Columbus	J. B. Jones, Columbus	T	1857		8	13	15	298	46	344	1	75	Yes	No	4,700.00
Cooper's Gap	Seth Ivester, Lawndale	R	1834	1,3	2	4	5	146	24	170	1		No	No	1,865.00
Gilkey	R. E. Thompson, Gilkey	V	1947		20	3	4	90	28	118	2	22	Yes	No	1,800.00
Grassy Knob	Roberson Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring	R	1957	1,3			3	14	16	30	2	3	No	No	
Green Hill	C. R. Upton, R-5, Rutherfordton	R	1913		11	18	10	152	78	230	1		Yes	No	3,575.00
Green River	H. V. Ray, R-4, Rutherfordton	R	1875		6	7	5	165	7	172	3	32	Yes	No	3,380.00
Hickory Grove		R	1906		1	1	8	135	82	217	1		No	No	3,380.00
Midway	Perry E. Whisnant, Mill Spring	R	1940		6	8	5	102	41	143	2	15	No	No	1,560.00
Mill Spring	W. C. Keller, Mill Spring	V			5	2	5	82	186	268	2		Yes	No	3,129.00
Morgan Chapel	B. W. Belue, Landrum, S. C.	R	1909		1	3	2	80	17	97	1	2	Yes	No	1,897.25
Mount Vernon	A. Graham Brooks, R-2, Forest City	R	1832		2	5	24	236	89	325	1		Yes	Yes	3,640.00
Montford Cove	Cecil Hedgepeth, R-1, Union Mills	R	1839		11	3		202		202	2	9	Yes	No	3,900.00
Mountain Creek		R	1789		8	5	15	161	98	259	1	25	Yes	No	3,120.00
Mountain View (P)	D. R. Huntley, R-4, Rutherfordton	R	1898	1,3	6	2	2	28	20	48	1			No	288.00
Mountain View (R)	T. E. Poole, R-1, Rutherfordton	R	1915		11	8	5	190	59	249	2	34	No	No	3,640.00
Oak Ridge	Fred Robertson, R-1, Lake Lure	R	1946		6	6	6	57	2	59	1	10	No	No	1,680.00
Oak Springs	E. C. Reavis, R-2, Rutherfordton	R	1919		4	3	13	95	114	209			Yes	No	3,445.00
Pea Ridge	Perry E. Whisnant, R-1, Mill Spring	R	1916		3	5	1	91	44	135	2	5	No	No	1,206.28
Piedmont	Francis L. Whitmire, Box 207, Rutherfordton	R	1914			3	13	191	50	241		50	Yes	Yes	3,900.00
Piney Knob	Virgil Morrow, R-5, Rutherfordton	R	1872		10	4	5	136	75	211	1	17	No	No	
Pleasant Grove (P)	Robert A. Bates, R-2, Mill Spring	R	1934	2,4	12		1	56	74	130	2	2	No	No	226.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	Dan T. Jackson, Mill Spring	R	1889		5	9	13	203	69	272	2	65	Yes	No	3,640.00
Pleasant Hill	J. E. Brock, Tryon	R	1852	2,4	10	2	17	136	113	249	1	35	No	No	1,200.00
Rock Springs	Dan W. Abernethy, R-5, Charlotte	R	1849	1,3			2	52	37	89	1		No	No	720.00
Round Hill	Richard D. Smith, Union Mills	V	1840		31	23	37	270	150	420	2	135	Yes	No	4,000.00
Rutherfordton, First	Lloyd W. Garner, Jr., Rutherfordton	C	1851		14	24	29	530	85	615	2	150	Yes	Yes	5,460.00
Rutherfordton, Second	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	C	1925		35	45	15	376	85	461	2	139	Yes	No	5,200.00
Silver Creek	Clyde R. Greene, R-2, Mill Spring	R	1840		1	2	10	180	70	243	2	27	Yes	No	3,495.00
Southern	R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton	V	1906		28	16	16	460	28	484	2	100	Yes	No	5,200.00
Spindale, First	Harold M. White, Spindale	C	1917		14	11	28	526	163	689	1	150	Yes	No	6,000.00
West Memorial	Jimmy Robbins, R-5, Rutherfordton	R	1954		18	26		71		71	1	21	No	No	2,340.00
West Point	Edward Brown, R-1, Campobello, S. C.	R	1916		11	5	2	99	75	174	1		Yes	No	1,845.00
Westminister	James E. Branch, R-1, Forest City	R	1948				2	40	30	70	2	9	Yes	No	720.00
					354	304	376	6409	2559	8957	56	1231			101,132.53

*Churches meet every Sunday unless otherwise designated.
Addresses are North Carolina unless otherwise noted.

TABLE B—BUILDING GOALS FOR COMING YEAR

CHURCHES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?
Beulah		8,000	2,615				No	No
Big Level		10,000				40	No	No
Bill's Creek	1,100	3,100	2,495	869	11%	125	Yes	Yes
Calvary	15,000	65,000	658	1,900	7%	130	No	No
Camp Creek		5,000		3,200		60	No	No
Cane Creek		120				40	No	No
Chimney Rock	6,000	76,000	1,092				No	No
Columbus	12,000	81,000	1,101	18,508	$1,800	330	No	No
Cooper's Gap		30,000	4,454	1,000			No	No
Gilkey		10,000	65		4%	60	No	No
Grassy Knob		4,000					No	No
Green Hill	12,500	37,500	1,501	3,000	7%	140	No	No
Green River	9,750	51,000	100	9,594	5%	200	No	No
Hickory Grove		20,000					No	No
Midway		8,000	1,868				No	No
Mill Spring	10,000	21,000	475		$300	80	No	No
Montford Cove	8,000	16,000	3,500		$150	120	No	No
Morgan Chapel		1,250			$60	66	No	No
Mount Vernon	5,000	100,000	68,542	20,000	10%	220	Yes	Yes
Mountain View (P)		3,000					No	No
Mountain View (R)	8,000	53,000	3,795	950		70	No	No
Mountain Creek	12,000	33,000		2,500		175	No	No
Oak Ridge		12,000		550			No	No
Oak Springs	12,000	60,000	281				No	No
Pea Ridge		7,000	600	1,056		24	No	No
Piedmont	1,800	70,000					No	No
Piney Knob		8,000					No	No
Pleasant Grove (P)		2,000	131				No	No
Pleasant Grove (R)		20,000	925		10%	165	Yes	No
Pleasant Hill		23,000	2,639	9,000	$125	36	No	No
Rock Springs		2,000				30	No	No
Round Hill	10,000	225,000	1,094		14%	480	Yes	Yes
Rutherfordton, First	30,000	175,000	5,232		28%	650	Yes	No
Rutherfordton, Second	20,000	70,000	6,708		4½%	156	Yes	No
Silver Creek	12,000	20,000					No	No
Southern	15,000	140,000	4,292	7,600	15%	440	Yes	No
Spindale, First	9,500	292,000		24,829	$5,000	500	Yes	No
West Memorial		45,000	5,975	5,550			No	No

(No church has day school.)
(No church has week day kindergarten.)
Mrs. Guy Thompson, Union Mills, is chairman of recreation committee for Round Hill Church.)

TABLE C—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chm. Royal Ambassador Co. and Addresses	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Calvary	Lonnie W. Bradshaw, R-5, Rutherfordton		18	18			11		29	47
Gilkey	Roy Conner, Box 21, Gilkey	Alvin Lane, Box 28, Gilkey	14	14	1	10	1	7	17	31
Green River		H. V. Ray, R-4, Rutherfordton				6		8	14	14
Mount Vernon					1	16			16	16
Mountain Creek	H. L. Arrowood, R-2, Rutherfordton	Howard Bennett, Rutherfordton	13	13					9	22
Mountain View (R)	O. T. Wright, R-1, Rutherfordton	Falsom Roberts, R-1, Rutherfordton	13	13				12	12	25
Piedmont							1	12	12	12
Pleasant Grove (R)		Roland Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton			1	6				6
Pleasant Hill		J. E. Brock, Tryon			10				10	10
Round Hill	Justin C. Flack, Union Mills	Jesse Nanney, R-1, Union Mills	27	27	1	7	2	20	27	54
Rutherfordton, First	R. E. Price, Rutherfordton	George Hodge, Spindale	42	42	1	15			15	57
Rutherfordton, Second	J. B. Williams, Collett St., Rutherfordton	J. B. Williams, Rutherfordton	35	35	1	17	1	5	22	57
Southern	Odus Smith, Rutherfordton	W. F. Blankenship, Rutherfordton	46	46		14		8	22	68
Spindale, First	C. B. Poston, R-1, Rutherfordton		28			7				35
Westminister		Rex Waters, R-5, Rutherfordton				11			11	11
			236	208	16	109	16	72	216	465

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bill's Creek	Mrs. J. B. Davis, R-5, Rutherfordton	1		2		3	30		15		45	16
Calvary	Mrs. J. G. Deck, R-5, Rutherfordton	2	1	2	2	7	28	4	9	11	52	23
Camp Creek	Mrs. Oliver Clements, Union Mills	1		1		2	14		11		25	6
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Lake Lure	2	1	2			32		12		44	18
Columbus	Mrs. Paul T. Smith, Columbus	3		2	1	6	30		25	16	71	20
Gilkey	Mrs. John C. Justice, Box 47, Gilkey	1		1	1	3	16		11	5	32	8
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5, Rutherfordton	1		2	2	5	37		26	13	76	32
Green River	Mrs. Johnnie Goode, R-3, Chesnee, S. C.	2	1	2	1	6	25	9	19	13	66	15
Mill Spring	Mrs. Nettie Walker, Mill Spring	1		1		2	9		6		15	13
Montford Cove	Mrs. Hicks Parker, R-2, Marion	1	1			2						
Mount Vernon	Mrs. G. C. Martin, Jr., R-2, Forest City	2					20	7	14	10	51	15
Mountain Creek	Mrs. J. Arthur Smith, Jr., R-2, Union Mills	3					16		8	7	31	6
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. T. E. Poole, R-1, Rutherfordton	2		2			33		15		48	24
Oak Springs	Mrs. Joe Vickers, R-2, Union Mills	1				1	13				38	
Piedmont	Mrs. Oscar Bridges, R-3, Rutherfordton	1		1	2		25		12	14	51	26
Piney Knob	Mrs. Jack Lovelace, R-1, Union Mills	1				1	23				23	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Herman Camp, R-3, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	4	26	5	17	7	55	39
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. E. Brock, Tryon	1		1			17		17		34	24
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. D. Ledbetter, R-5, Rutherfordton	1				1	8				8	
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	3	1	2	2	8	56	8	47	24	135	58
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. W. C. Lynch, R-5, Rutherfordton	9	2	5	2	18	165	31	37	41	274	101
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. Irene Anderson, Spindale	4	1	3	2	10	56	4	31	27	118	84
Southern	Mrs. James Byrd, R-2, Forest City	4	1	4	2	11	63	5	49	31	148	24
Spindale, First	Mrs. Jennings Gamble, Spindale	6	1	2	2	11	73	17	22	27	139	77
West Memorial	Mrs. Paul Snyder, Rutherfordton	1					16				16	8
Westminister	Mrs. J. E. Branch, R-1, Forest City	1		1	1		9		8	8	25	4
		56	11	37	21	101	840	90	411	254	1620	641

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	V. B. S. School Enrolment	Number Training Schools	Average Attendance Vacation Bible	January Bible Study
Beulah	Hugh Champion, R-1, Tryon			10	12	22	29		15	41		3	132	79			117	113 No
Big Level	Paul Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring		4	2	6	9	10		27		2		69	43			24	20 Yes
Bill's Creek	Leonard Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure			20	20	23	21	13	7	99	10	5	218	130			96	78 Yes
Calvary	Donald Lattimore, R-5, Rutherfordton		13	8	12	12	19	7		68	3	3	142	98	1	55	53	No
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe, Spindale			13	7	12	11	18		23			84	56			46	45 Yes
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure			7	10	5	10			15		5	52	32				No
Chimney Rock	J. A. Nanney, Chimney Rock	3	4	9	9	12	11		16	35		3	101	80			41	35 Res
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Sr., Box 576, Tryon	4	22	27	37	41	42	14		140	6	4	315	237	2	154	145	Yes
Cooper's Gap	Grover Whitmire, R-2, Mill Spring		10	26	23	25	34	28	30	46		2	175	164		94	65	Yes
Gilkey	Roy Conner, Box 21, Gilkey		5	13	7	20	16	5		45	11	8	130	87		100	99	No
Grassy Knob	Claude Jones, R-2, Mill Spring			10		10	8			12			40	40				No
Green Hill	Nathan Camby, R-3, Rutherfordton	5	6	12	9	22	12	8		87	12	5	178	92		70	67	No
Green River	Lloyd Westbrook, R-1, Campobello, S. C.		99	12	17	23	17		19	57	4		168	91	1	62	59	Yes
Hickory Grove	Clifford Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C.			19	9	11	19		34	43		4	135	77				No
Midway	Ray Skipper, R-1, Mill Spring			18	12	20	19			71			130	60		76	65	No
Mill Spring	J. Hugh Arledge, R-2, Mill Spring		10	14	14	28	22	10	8	68		2	154	98	1	106	65	Yes
Montford Cove	Hubert Haynes, R-2, Marion			20	20		15	18		79			152	131		106	94	No
Morgan Chapel	Manus Green, Landrum, S. C.			20	20	25	15		18	73		4	175	95				No
Mount Vernon	Mrs. John Carpenter, R-2, Forest City	15	8	13	18	25	24	8		106	12	3	232	125		96	95	Yes
Mountain Creek	E. L. Davis, R-2, Union Mills	1	13	8	9	17	10		16	77		7	145	97		72	67	No
Mountain View (P)	James A. Garrett, R-2, Mill Spring				19		10			18		6	53	30				No
Mountain View (R)	Furman Bailey, R-1, Rutherfordton		3	15	11	22	10	10	35	81		2	186	117		73	67	No
Oak Ridge	Harlow Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton											4	60	46		30	25	No
Oak Springs	Earl Waters, R-2, Union Mills	3	11	12	17	12	8	7	21	24		6	121	65	1			No
Pea Ridge	Charlie Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring			12	22	19	14	16		16			99	67		74	70	No
Piedmont	Robert L. Hensley, Box 109, Rutherfordton		19	13	19	26	24	22		47		4	165	105				Yes
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton			18	18	19	17		22	78		4	176	93	1	114	104	No
Pleasant Grove (P)	Lonnie Bailey, R-5, Rutherfordton		7	7	8	14	10	7	5	28		2	88	43				No
Pleasant Grove (R)	Hoyle Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton		14	10	16	12	25	8		66	11	5	167	85	1	71	67	Yes
Pleasant Hill	V. S. Dalton, R-5, Rutherfordton		12	5	14	26	12	14		68	7		158	127		87	76	No
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. W. Lattimore, R-5, Rutherfordton			9	3	10	6	17		15		9	69	35		23	21	No
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Union Mills		16	11	24	65	115	19	12	59	7	4	332	247	5	153	146	Yes
Rutherfordton, First	W. C. Lynch, Rutherfordton		46	35	44	63	49	6		251	30	4	528	281	1	168	148	Yes
Rutherfordton, Second	J. L. Vickers, Ruth Sta., Rutherfordton	18	14	27	43	63	48	24	17	144	18	4	420	226	2	216	196	No
Silver Creek	Reece Arledge, R-2, Mill Spring		4	17	10	18	11	10	18	29			117	102		58	56	No
Southern	R. L. Blankenship, Rutherfordton		22	42	55	79	60	29		216	26	4	533	294	1	204	186	Yes
Spindale, First	Jennings Gamble, Spindale	5	41	25	41	65	63	34		256	16	5	551	314	1	134	121	Yes
West Memorial	James Melton, R-5, Rutherfordton		7		12	9	19			51		3	87	56		58	51	No
West Point	T. H. Peace, R-4, Rutherfordton			26	10	19	17	18	20	39		2	151	97	1	72	65	No
Westminister	Isaac Hollifield, Spindale			6	7	10	7	16		15		3	64	45	1	63	59	Yes

TABLE F—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Beulah	Floyd Kirby, R-1, Tryon		9		16	13	11	13	3	68	42
Bill's Creek	J. B. Davis, R-5, Rutherfordton		16		14		9	33	4	76	40
Calvary	George F. Metcalf, R-5, Rutherfordton	3	5	8	5	17	4	26	3	71	48
Columbus	J. P. Christopher, Columbus	7	8	6	27	17	6	37	3	111	85
Gilkey	Alvin Lane, Box 28, Gilkey			16	11	19		19	4	69	41
Green Hill	Mrs. Lucille Bailey, R-5, Rutherfordton	3	11		11	4		18	2	49	29
Green River	Mrs. Juanita Wilkie, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.			10	12	12	12	16	1	62	34
Mill Spring	John Hubert Lynch, Mill Spring		3	6	7	12	10	12	3	50	
Montford Cove	Betty Stott, R-1, Union Mills				5	7		13	3	25	18
Mount Vernon	Mrs. A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City			4	8	7	13	13	2	34	30
Mountain Creek	Charles Camby, R-3, Rutherfordton			9	7	9	10	24	4	47	39
Mountain View (R)	Furman Bailey, R-1, Rutherfordton		3	6	12		14	20	2	55	37
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, R-2, Union Mills		6	5	4	12	15	9	6	57	34
Piedmont	G. Martin Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton	5	7	4	7	12	9	7	3	54	38
Piney Knob	Adam Haynes, R-1, Union Mills	6	10	10	17	16	23	18	2	103	68
Pleasant Grove (R)	Dan T. Jackson, Mill Spring			7	15	7	20		3	52	33
Round Hill	Mrs. Ralph Bartles, R-1, Union Mills	4	5	17	48	112	25	12	6	229	172
Rutherfordton, First	J. C. Thomas, Rutherfordton	2	16	22	48	27		33	4	152	71
Rutherfordton, Second	Frank Wallace, Rutherfordton			12	24	25	33	24		118	84
Southern	Romulus Walker, Rutherfordton		5	10	24	28	13	36	3	119	82
Spindale, First	Fred L. Mayse, Jr., Spindale	9	11	16	34	35	9	42	5	161	85
Westminister	Bill Prince, Spindale			7	10	7	9	14		47	35
		39	115	175	366	218	245	439	66	1808	1145

TABLE G—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	Choir Directors of Churches and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Orders	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium
Big Level	Frank Nanney, Mill Spring													Broadman
Bill's Creek	Howard Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure							2	32	20		No		Broadman
Calvary	Herman Frady, R-5, Rutherfordton											No		Broadman
Camp Creek	Lennon Clements, Rutherfordton													
Cane Creek	J. C. Nelon, R-2, Mill Spring													Broadman
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Donald Glasco, Chimney Rock													
Columbus	Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus			20	15		23		58	45	1	Yes		Baptist Hymnal
Cooper's Gap	Dewit Helton, R-2, Mill Spring													Broadman
Gilkey	James Lovelace. Gilkey													Broadman
Grassy Knob	Mrs. Julia Mae McGuinn, R-2, Mill Spring													
Green Hill	Wade Philbeck, R-5, Rutherfordton						20		20	20				Broadman
Green River	Buford Harris, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.			15			25		40			No		Broadman
Hickory Grove	C. A. Rayburn, R-1, Landrum, S. C.											No		Gospel Songs & Hymns
Midway	Charlie Parton, R-1, Mill Spring													
Mill Spring	Waytte Arrowood, Mill Spring			15		10	20							Broadman
Montford Cove	Hicks Parker, R-2, Marion													Modern
Morgan Chapel	J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C.											No		Broadman
Mount Vernon	Beatrice Carpenter, R-2, Forest City			1	1		1							Broadman
Mountain Creek	Yates Warlick, 323 Green St., Rutherfordton													Broadman
Mountain View (P)	L. W. Pace, R-2, Mill Spring													Broadman
Mountain View (R)	J. W. Dobbins, Spindale			20			25		45	30		No		Broadman
Oak Ridge	Harlow Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton													
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, R-2, Union Mills													Broadman
Pea Ridge	Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring													Broadman
Piedmont	Donald Hill, Rutherfordton													Modern
Piney Knob	Jack Lovelace, R-1, Union Mills													Broadman
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Albert Odell, R-1, Mill Spring													
Pleasant Grove (R)	Roland Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton													Broadman
Pleasant Hill	Robert Hensley, R-5, Rutherfordton			26	5	10	10		45	30		No		Broadman
Rock Springs	Joe Whiteside, R-1, Mill Spring													Broadman
Round Hill	Frank Nanney, Rutherfordton			8	12		30	2	52	30	1	No	1	Baptist Hymnal
Rutherfordton, First	J. C. Thomas, Rutherfordton			22	15		24	4	65	40	1	No	1	Broadman
Rutherfordton, Second	Bill Anderson, Spindale	15	24	27	23		29		118	58				Broadman Modern
Silver Creek	Mrs. Grady Russell, R-1, Mill Spring													Broadman
Southern	Charles Hopper, Rutherfordton			12			18		30	10		No	1	Broadman
Spindale, First	Mrs. W. A. Blanton, Forest City													Broadman
West Memorial	Taft Walker, R-5, Rutherfordton													Broadman
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton													Broadman
Westminister	J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton										1	No		Broadman

TABLE H AND I—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	(Money Paid) Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Beulah	George Williams, R-1, Tryon	3,932	240	60	262	185	178	200		252	1,397	2,600	3,997
Big Level	Mrs. Clifford McGuinn, Mill Spring												
Bill's Creek	A. L. Haynes, R-1, Lake Lure	616				85				145		299	529
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims, R-3, Rutherfordton	7,878	325	991		343	386	358	1,745	70	3,555	3,022	6,577
Camp Creek	Lennon Clements, Rutherfordton	10,487	700	1,703	658	592	50	115	826	270	4,915	3,900	8,815
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	3,378		262		72	67	75	6	298	1,374	1,750	3,124
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock	1,059				90	40			11	141	212	353
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Tryon	6,810		655	1,092	99	157	155		1,392	3,550	2,350	5,900
Cooper's Gap	A. L. Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring	20,416	1,457	1,843	1,101	962	343	330	4,250	1,052	11,338	4,408	15,756
Gilkey	W. W. Doggett, Box 47, Gilkey	7,334	320	40	4,454	81	328	208		357	6,915	1,165	8,080
Grassy Knob		3,819		50	65	219	25	100	460	586	1,745	1,800	3,545
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5, Rutherfordton	579		6						255	261		261
Green River	Joe Miller, R-2, Mill Spring	8,641	346	2,375	173	497	174	119	1,200	184	5,068	3,575	8,543
Hickory Grove	J. Lee Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	5,873	470	227		380	40	242	200	752	2,313	3,120	5,433
Midway	Earl Cantrell, R-1, Tryon	4,868	120	243		117	780	100		312	1,361	3,380	4,755
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	4,450	270	53	1,868	109	199	180		174	3,023	1,295	4,318
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, R-2, Marion	5,766		453		326	324	170		439	1,712	3,129	4,841
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Columbus	5,495		340		250		150		585	1,325	3,900	5,325
Mount Vernon	Russell York, R-2, Forest City	2,759	180	55		149	152	200		125	862	1,897	2,759
Mountain Creek	Paul H. Allen, R-2, Rutherfordton	14,793	585	226	68,542	380		250		330	70,313	3,640	73,953
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	7,847	420	660		384	191	305	1,500	191	3,652	2,340	5,992
Mountain View (R)	O. R. Shelton, R-1, Rutherfordton	1,292		798		26		45		94	863	288	1,151
Oak Ridge	Barnette Leach, Rutherfordton	10,306	520	220	5,795	344	126	264	550	617	6,439	3,640	10,079
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, R-2, Union Mills	2,560	130	53	27	18	69	127	280		705	1,680	2,385
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring	7,135	300	171	281	277	80	195	2,100	609	3,733	3,445	7,178
Piedmont	Garland Hicks, R-3, Rutherfordton	2,632	120			155	52	38	1,000	213	1,579	1,206	2,785
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton	12,433	900	1,314	510	494	291	245		446	4,200	3,332	7,532
Pleasant Grove (P)	Wayne Burgess, R-2, Rutherfordton	3,670	220	38		209	342	180			989	445	1,434
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Romie Bailey, R-5, Rutherfordton	875	125	147		68	23	87		103	553	226	779
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mamie Whiteside, R-4, Rutherfordton	7,472	518	524	925	392	198	485		154	2,678	3,640	6,318
Rock Springs	Dan Ledbetter, R-5, Rutherfordton	15,578	160	30	17,792	168	260	142	1,000	159	19,713	1,014	20,827
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, R-1, Union Mills	1,206	100	25		50		107		64	347	720	1,067
Rutherfordton, First	C. Rex Long, Spindale	16,570	1,915	956	1,000	1,005	520	341		2,144	7,881	3,505	11,386
Rutherfordton, First	W. M. Stephens, Rutherfordton	42,614	6,920	3,463	5,232	2,526	1,770	473		2,731	23,118	5,450	28,568
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. Wade Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring	21,155	1,950	2,242	6,708	1,049	385	200		1,932	14,466	5,200	19,666
Silver Creek	J. Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton	5,996		422		107	115	200	1,382	102	2,328	3,495	5,823
Southern	O. A. Harrill, Spindale	24,590	2,248	3,554	4,292	917	453	263	3,697	915	16,319	4,940	21,259
Spindale, First	J. A. Owens, R-5, Rutherfordton	44,716	6,721	1,521		1,762	385	237	18,263	3,865	32,754	6,000	38,754
West Memorial		5,667	130	189	5,975	110	39	213	454		7,111	708	7,819
West Point													

TABLE J and K—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects (Relief and Annuity, Homes for Aged, Radio-TV., etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Beulah	George Williams, R-1, Tryon	460	125	40	60	155	18	67	32	12	970	7,878
Big Level	W. R. Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring	20				12		62	50		149	4,152
Bill's Creek	Mrs. W. E. Shropshire, R-1, Lake Lure				18			48	21		87	616
Calvary	Mrs. J. D. Frady, R-5, Rutherfordton	657	130	60	83	351	90	26	75	125	1,599	10,415
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, R-2, Union Mills	60	60	30	40	40		60	90		380	3,504
Cane Creek	Willie Mae Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	56	36					176	110	25	353	706
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Clyde Keeter, Chimney Rock	320			47	25			21		413	6,313
Columbus	Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Box 66, Columbus	1,532	300	64	80	524	25	163	131	235	3,054	18,810
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring	56						79	87		222	7,334
Gilkey	Albert Lawing, Box 33, Gilkey			6	8	20	3	42	21	64	164	3,709
Grassy Knob	Mrs. Julia Mae McGuinn, R-2, Mill Spring				8	9		10	30		57	318
Green Hill	Miss Roberta Morgan, R-3, Rutherfordton	412	120	67	53	120	73	21	59	52	977	9,520
Green River	Mrs. Lynn Roddy, R-1, Tryon	100	100	25	30	30		15	20	31	351	5,784
Hickory Grove	Grady Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C.		5					57	19		81	4,837
Midway	Roy G. Reid, Box 39, Columbus		50	10		145		41	57		303	4,621
Mill Spring	Roy Fisher, R-1, Mill Spring	300	80	55	48	45	14	62	61	262	925	5,766
Montford Cove	Lloyd Greeson, R-2, Marion	150	120								270	5,495
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Box 451, Landrum, S. C.	60	60					60	40		220	2,979
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Elbert Henderson, R-2, Forest City	566	200	8	12	89	10	195	9	6	1,095	75,048
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Chas. G. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton	350	160	17	7	101	53	110	20	8	826	6,818
Mountain View (P)	Hobert Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring							34	5	2	41	1,192
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Ray Chapman, R-1, Rutherfordton		70	103	116	145	16	94	92	30	674	10,754
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Willard Arrowood, R-5, Rutherfordton							12	25	43	80	2,465
Oak Springs	Frances Johnson, R-2, Union Mills	100	50	5	10	20	50	42	50	227	547	7,725
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring		24						25	10	59	2,845
Piedmont	Miss Lona Hill, R-3, Box 8, Rutherfordton	575	155	67	57	245	22			135	1,251	8,783
Piney Knob	Mrs. Roy Hardin, R-5, Rutherfordton	5	60	6				10	18	18	117	1,551
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton		12					71	13		96	875
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Thomas Flack, R-3, Rutherfordton	449	150	25	21	106	5	33	35	12	836	7,154
Pleasant Hill	Ola Nancy Lovelace, R-3, Rutherfordton	125	36	23	19	137	15	155	175	25	711	21,539
Rock Springs	Vera Whiteside, R-3, Rutherfordton	7	30	12	10	15	8	36	15	6	139	1,206
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Union Mills	600	432	95	181	619	129	11	56	343	3,466	15,452
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. J. E. Martin, Rutherfordton	9,000	635	297	380	1,519	575	405	243	760	13,814	42,382
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. Margaret Lane, Shotwell Ave., Rfdn.	936	156	16	20	202	104	24	31		1,489	21,155
Silver Creek	Mrs. Reece Arledge, R-2, Mill Spring	14						65	75	16	107	5,996
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchem, Rutherfordton	2,400	400	150	121	200	410	75	100	367	4,223	25,482
Spindale, First	L. S. Rollins, Spindale	4,500	750	89	90	784	583	167	125	610	7,698	46,452
West Memorial	Kathryn Griswold, R-5, Rutherfordton		15		76	32			17		141	7,961
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton	139	66		2	2		19		7	236	3,401
Westminister	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Spindale		25		2	13	5	38	10		95	2,349

HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1924	Green Hill	Dr. M. A. Adams	C. W. Keeter	M. L. Buchanan	
1930	Bill's Creek	A. P. Sorrels	C. W. Keeter	E. B. Jenkins	
1931	Piney Knob	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	D. J. Hunt	Gal. 6:10
1932	Columbus	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	T. M. Hester	Phil. 1:20
1933	Mtn. Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neil	John 19:28-37
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton, First	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mt. Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton, First	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Second, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale, First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam ONeal	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL GENERAL OFFICERS FOR 1959-60

Moderator.....Rev. A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. Richard Smith, Union Mills
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Chorister.....Rev. C. R. Upton, R-5, Rutherfordton
Pianist.....Mrs. Norris Smith, Forest City
Superintendent of Evangelism.....Rev. E. C. Reavis, R-2, Rutherfordton
Superintendent of Missions.....Rev. J. B. Jones, Columbus

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Baptist Orphanage.....Rev. Steve Condrey, Spindale
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Homes For The Aging.....Rev. W. C. Lynch, R-5, Rutherfordton

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Attendance Vice-President.....Reid Hardin, Spindale
Promotional Vice-President.....Justin Flack, Union Mills
Song Leader.....J. W. Dobbins, Spindale
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R.A. Leader.....Odis Lane, Rutherfordton
R.A. Committee.....Stanley Cooper, Spindale; William Hawkins, Rutherfordton
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Wade Philback, R-5, Rutherfordton; Reid Humphries, R-5, Rutherfordton

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Superintendent.....Rev. Duncan Futrelle, Spindale
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Director of Training.....James G. Blanton, 138 Fernwood Drive, Rutherfordton
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Group Officers

Superintendent.....Rev. T. E. Poole, R-1, Box 339, Rutherfordton
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Rutherfordton Group Officers

Secretary.....Rev. J. E. Branch, R-1, Forest City
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Pianist.....Mrs. Joyce Jackson, Mill Springs
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Children's Worker.....Miss Sandra Phillips, Mill Springs
Nursery Children.....Mrs. B. W. Reid, Mill Springs

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Secretary.....Miss Jane Hodge
Pastor-Advisor.....Rev. C. E. Bradshaw, Rutherfordton

Rutherfordton Group Officers

Adult Leader.....Rev. Ernest Howell, Lake Lure
Young People Leader.....Rev. Dan Jackson, Mill Springs
Intermediate Leader.....Reid Hardin, Rutherfordton
Junior Leader.....Mrs. Ralph Bartles

Polk County Group Officers

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Secretary.....Rev. Perry Whisnant, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Pastor-Advisor.....Rev. J. B. Jones, Columbus
Adult Leader.....Rev. O. G. Buchanan, R-2, Mill Springs
Young People Leader.....Floyd Kirby, Tryon
Intermediate Leader.....Mrs. Floyd Paschal, R-2, Mill Springs
Junior.....Mrs. W. T. Luckadoo, R-1, Mooresboro
Beginner, Phimary, Nursery Leader.....Mrs. Perry Whisnant, R-1, Landrum, S. C.

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Vice-President.....Miss Bessie Turner, 1019 Washington St., Rutherfordton
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Treasurer.....Miss Mabel Padgett, 406 Church St., Spindale
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Pianist.....Mrs. Norris Smith, Forest Dale Rd., Forest City
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Margaret Fund Carver School Chairman.....Miss Arrie Smith, Spindale
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Literature Chairman.....Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, R-3, Forest City
Jubilee Chairman.....Mrs. Reid Humphries, R-5, Rutherfordton

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Rev. Zeb D. Baker.....Box 531, Rutherfordton
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Lloyd Garner.....Rutherfordton
Francis Whitmire.....Rutherfordton
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Duncan Futrelle.....Spindale

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Richard Smith.....Union Mills
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W. T. Luckadoo.....R-1, Mooresboro
Perry Whisnant.....R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Zeb D. Baker.....Rutherfordton

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R. E. Price.....Rutherfordton
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Time, Place and Preacher Committee

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Virgil Morrow.....R-5, Rutherfordton
Fred Lewis.....Rutherfordton

Resolutions Committee

Harvey Nanney.....Union Mills
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Committee On Committees

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Lloyd Garner.....Rutherfordton

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Reid Hardin.....Spindale
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Jervis Arledge.....Rutherfordton

CHURCH ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Name of Church	
Beulah	Mrs. A. P. Williams, R-1, Tryon
Big Level	Miss Pearl Gilbert, R-1, Mill Springs
Bill's Creek	Joan Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure
Byars Tabernacle	Carolyn Byars, R-1, Mill Springs
Calvary	Elizabeth Fowler, R-5, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek	Mrs. Worth Guffey, Spindale
Cane Creek	Mae Ruff, R-2, Mill Springs
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Betty Samford, R-4, Ruthfordton
Columbus	Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. B. H. Ruff and Mrs. Herman Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs
Gilkey	Mrs. Alice Young, Gilkey
Grassy Knob	Levonne Conner, R-1, Lake Lure
Green Hill	Mrs. Fred Lewis, R-5, Rutherfordton
Green River	Miss Louise Cole, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.
Hickory Grove	Mary Martin, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Midway	Miss Sandra Phillips, R-1, Mill Springs
Mill Springs	Mrs. John A. Lynch, Mill Springs
Montford Cove	Agnes Wilkerson, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel	Brenda Flynn, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Bobby Penson, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek	Mrs. C. C. Koone, R-1, Union Mills
Mountain View (P)	Mrs. Reeda Garrett, Mill Springs
Mountain View (R)	Ramona Hines, R-1, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Dazel Chatham, R-3, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs	Miss Carolyn Edwards, R-2, Union Mills
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Ann Carswell, Mill Springs
Piedmont	Mrs. Donald Hill, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob	Mrs. Herbert Lawter, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Durham Crabtree, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Charles O. Taylor, R-5, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs	Joe Whiteside, R-1, Mill Spring
Round Hill	Mrs. J. L. Koon, Union Mills
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Dan Cash, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Norris Smith, Forest City
Silver Creek	Miss Dianne Russell, R-1, Mill Springs
Southern	Jane Willis, R-2, Rutherfordton
Spindale First	Miss Mabel Padgett, Spindale
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West Point	Jeanette Hodge, R-4, Rutherfordton
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Beulah	Lee Pittman, R-1, Mill Springs
Big Level	Paul Gilbert, Mill Springs
Bill's Creek	O. M. Moffitt, R-1, Lake Lure
Byars Tabernacle	Jake Shehan, Mill Springs
Calvary	A. H. Putnam, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek	J. C. Condrey, R-2, Union Mills
Cane Creek	J. A. Vess, R-2, Mill Springs
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Sr., Columbus
Cooper's Gap	Grover Whitmire, R-2, Mill Springs
Gilkey	Alvin Lane, Gilkey
Grassy Knob	John Flynn, R-1, Lake Lure
Green Hill	Joe R. Biggerstaff, R-5, Rutherfordton
Green River	C. F. Davis, Spindale
Hickory Grove	Clayton Grigg, R-1, Campobello, S. C.
Midway	
Mill Springs	Frank Jackson, Mill Springs
Montford Cove	John D. Wilkerson, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon	S. G. Walker, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek	Yates Warlick, Rutherfordton
Mountain View (P)	James Garrett, Mill Springs
Mountain View (R)	R. B. Padgett, R-1, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge	
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, R-2, Union Mills
Pea Ridge	George W. Rollins, Mill Springs
Piedmont	Fred Hill, Rutherfordton
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Pleasant Grove (P)	
Pleasant Grove (R)	
Pleasant Hill	Maurice Sane, R-5, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs	J. T. Lattimore, R-3, Rutherfordton
Round Hill	Hugh Simpson, Union Mills
Rutherfordton First	Andrew Barton, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton Second	Sam L. Arrowood, Rutherfordton
Silver Creek	Jeter Bradley, R-2, Mill Springs
Southern	J. E. Goode, R-2, Rutherfordton
Spindale First	L. G. Blanton, Spindale
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, Ruth
West Point	M. C. Briggs, R-4, Rutherfordton
Westminister	J. J. Waters, R-3, Rutherfordton

ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Consisting of Associational Officers, Pastors, and one elected from each church)

Elected Members

Byars Tabernacle.....
Beulah .....
Big Level.....Paul Gilbert, Mill Springs
Bill's Creek.....Clyo Searcy, Lake Lure

Calvary....A. H. Putnam, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek....Zeno Cowan, R-2, Union Mills
Cane Creek....
Chimney Rock....Harold Arrowood
Columbus....J. L. Tallant, Columbus
Cooper's Gap....
Gilkey....Tom Lawing, Gilkey
Green Hill....Arthur M. Atchley, R-3, Rutherfordton
Green River....C. F. Davis, Spindale
Grassy Knob....
Hickory Grove....
Midway ....
Mill Springs....Frank Jackson, Mill Springs
Montford Cove....
Morgan Chapel....
Mount Vernon....O. M. York, R-2, Forest City
Mountain View (P)....
Mountain View (R)....Paul Bailey, R-1, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek....E. L. Davis, Gilkey
Oak Ridge....
Oak Springs....
Pea Ridge....W. O. Taylor, Tryon Road
Piedmont....Oscar Bridges, R-3, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob....Adam Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (P)....
Pleasant Grove (R)....Reid Humphries, R-5, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill....V. S. Dalton, R-5, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs....Hugh Whiteside, R-3, Rutherfordton
Round Hill....Roy Krause, Union Mills
Rutherfordton First....R. E. Price, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton Second.... ....J. B. Williams, Rutherfordton
Silver Creek....Hall Edward, Arledge
Southern....Louis Blankenship, Rutherfordton
Spindale First....Reid Hardin, Spindale
West Point....A. S. Scoggins, Rutherfordton
Westminister....Isaac Hollifield, Spindale
West Memorial....

MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION OTHER THAN PASTORS

James L. Daves (Ordained)....Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest
E. P. White (Ordained) — Retired....Rutherfordton
Larry Penley (Ordained)....Shelby
C. L. Presley (Ordained)....Rutherfordton
J. M. Smith (Licensed)....Rutherfordton
Everty Smith (Ordained)....Rutherfordton
S. L. Arrowood (Ordained)....Rutherfordton
Joe Cannon (Licensed)....Rutherfordton
W. C. Lynch (Ordained) — Retired....Rutherfordton
C. B. Vause.. (Ordained) — Retired....Rutherfordton
Z. D. Baker (Ordained) — Associational Missionary....Rutherfordton
W. J. Lawter (Licensed)....Mill Springs
Wayne Bradley (Ordained)....Mill Springs
Wray Hill (Ordained)....Rutherfordton
Leland Waters (Licensed)....Rutherfordton
Graham Paschal (Ordained)....Rutherfordton
Jack Guffey (Ordained)....Rutherfordton
G. G. Brisco (Licensed)....Rutherfordton
James Hargett (Licensed)....Rutherfordton
Cleytus Hollifield (Ordained)....Rutherfordton
Paul Bailey (Ordained)....Rutherfordton
J. A. Smith, Jr. (Licensed)....Union Mills
Earl Cantrell (Licensed)....Columbus

William Mills (Licensed).....Columbus
Robert Owens (Ordained).....Rutherfordton
H. L. Almond (Ordained).....Rutherfordton
R. B. Green (Ordained).....Gilkey
George Lynch (Ordained).....Mill Springs
Paul Stepp (Ordained).....Mill Springs
S. P. Stapp (Ordained) — Retired.....Chimney Rock
W. B. Yates (Ordained) — Retired.....Chimney Rock
Hubert Garrell (Chaplain).....Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.
J. C. Nelon (Licensed).....Mill Springs
S. C. Bradley (Ordained) —Retired.....Tryon
Henry Owensby (Licensed).....Mill Springs

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II — Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from the member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes at the time of the adoption of this constitution; all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Newly constituted churches shall be admitted under watchcare of the Association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of Missionary Baptists shall be received as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into its membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the Association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the Association unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

Artcile III — Purpose

The primary objective of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by cooperating with the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

Article IV — Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday in October.

Article V — Officers

The Association shall have the following officers elected annually at the general meeting:

1. A Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
2. A Vice-Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
3. A Clerk, who shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the Association not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the Association, shall superin-

tend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. A Treasurer, who shall receive all funds contributed to the Association by churches or individuals for all objects of the Association; and disburse all funds as directed by the Association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. He shall also make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the Association at the general meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.
5. A Historian, who shall provide a brief history of the churches for publication in the minutes of the Association. He shall also prepare and make an obituary report.
6. A Chorister, who shall give general supervision of all music at the annual Associational meetings.
7. A Pianist, who shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the annual Association.
8. A General Superintendent of Sunday Schools, who shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the Association by planning for and conducting one associational-wide Sunday School meeting each year, and who shall be expected to appoint a committee from the Associational Sunday School by June 30th of each year to recommend to the Nominating Committee of the Association the Associational General Superintendent and his co-workers for the coming year in order that all these officers may be nominated and elected at the annual session of the Association.
9. A General Driector of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the Association; and shall conduct one associational-wide Training Union meeting each year. He shall also be expected to appoint a committee from the Associational Training Union by the 30th of June each year to recommend to the Nominating Committee of the Association the General Training Union Director and his associates for the ensuing year, that all these officers may be nominated and elected at the annual session of the Association.
10. A General President of Woman's Missionary Union elected by the W.M.U. organization, who shall promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the churches of the Association.
11. A General Brotherhood President, who shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work in all the churches of the Association.
12. A General Director of the Department of Church Music, who shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all the churches of the Association.
13. A General Superintendent of Evangelism, who shall encourage and promote the ministry of Evangelism throughout the Association by cooperating with the Associational Missionary and pastors of churches in planning and executing evangelistic programs for individual churches or for associational-wide simultaneous meetings.
14. A Board of Associational Trustees consisting of three, one of which should be a lawyer. The Trustees and their Chairman shall be appointed annually by the Nominating Committee. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the Association with the Association and/or Associational Board's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the Association, and with State Laws as they affect the Association.
15. An Associational Missionary, who shall be responsible for the promotion of all phases of the Baptist Program throughout the Association. The Missionary shall work with and make monthly reports to the chairman of the Missions Committee. He shall also send the **Green River News** to the associational officers and leaders in the churches.

Article VI — Organizations and Auxiliaries

The Association shall set up all its organizational and auxiliary work in two units.

1. The Polk County Unit.
2. The Rutherford County Unit.

Each Unit shall have a full slate of officers for each organization or auxiliary. The two units shall be governed by one body, namely, the GreenRiver Baptist Association. All the organizational work will be under the supervision of the general officers whose responsibility will be to promote the work in general and to bring an annual report to the annual Association.

Article VIII — Committees

Standing Committees of the Association:

1. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee on Committees consisting of three, and its duties shall be to nominate all members of the committees called for in the constitution and not otherwise provided for in the constitution.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association including the heads of the Departments of Work, the pastors of member churches, and one lay member from each church elected annually by the church. Twenty-one members shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly alternating between the two groups, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an Executive Committee.
3. The Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer as chairman, the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and one member at large. This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for Associational objects; and prepare for recommendation to the annual session a budget for the disbursement of all funds.
4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of the Superintendent of Missions and four members elected by the Association. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, an Associational Missionary, and shall have the following duties: Work with the missionary in preparing an Associational Calendar of Activities, counsel with the missionary in carrying on the program of Missions in all the churches emphasizing the development of our Denominational Program and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the association and denomination. The Superintendent shall give an annual report to the Association pertaining to the work of the Missionary.
5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members. This committee shall come to the general meeting prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in sections V and VIII of the constitution.
6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, President of W.M.U., Associational Brotherhood President, Director of the Department of Church Music, and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall plan a program for each session of the Association.
7. The Committee on Constitutional Changes consisting of three members.
8. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of five members selected by the Association. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:
    1. To execute the duties outlined in section 2, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.
    2. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.
    3. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.
    4. When called upon, to minister as counselors with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.
9. Place and Preacher Committee, consisting of three members, who shall receive

or solicit invitations for the annual session. It shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the annual sermon of the Association.

10. Resolutions Committee, composed of three members shall report suitable resolutions at the annual meeting.

Article VIII — Representatives

The Association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one year: Baptist Hospital Representative, Children's Home Representative, Biblical Recorder Representative, Baptist Homes For The Aging Representative. These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the annual meeting of the Association.

Article IX — Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the minutes of the Association every year.
3. The fiscal year of this Association shall end September 30, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the Clerk of the Association not later than October 10th.
4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see the articles of the Constitution and Amendments are adhered to; and that approved parliamentary procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not serve more than two terms in succession. Each of these officers shall come from an opposite unit. These offices shall rotate from unit to unit every two years.
6. The Associational Missionary may be an advisory member of all committees.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, RUTHERFORDTON

Thursday, October 15, 1959

Thursday Morning Session

1. Rev. C. R. Upton led the congregation in singing "O For A Thousand Tongues." Rev. Lloyd Garner, the host pastor, led the devotional, read some scripture and led the prayer. He then gave everyone a hearty welcome to the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton.
2. Rev. J. B. Jones introduced the new Associational Missionary, Rev. Zeb D. Baker, after which the Moderator introduced the new pastors who had come into the Association since the last meeting. New pastors were: Rev. Dillard Davidson, Beulah; Rev. Charles Parton, Byars Tabernacle; Rev. Floyd Pascal, Cooper's Gap; Rev. A. C. Hughes, Mountain Creek; Rev. Willie Conner, Grassy Knob; Rev. T. W. Young, Pea Ridge; Rev. W. T. Luckadoo, Midway; Rev. Leon Keefe, Morgan Chapel; Rev. Duncan Futrelle, First Baptist Spindale; Rev. C. C. Matheny, West Memorial; and Rev. O. G. Buchanan, Silver Creek.
3. R. E. Price moved that the delegates present constitute the 119th Annual Session of the Green River Baptist Association. Motion adopted.
4. Rev. R. D. Smith moved that the printed program, with any necessary changes, be adopted. Motion carried.

5. Rev. Lloyd Garner moved to accept Byars Tabernacle Baptist Church, stating that they had been under watchcare of the Association for one year. Motion adopted and the Messengers from Byars Tabernacle were called to the front and Rev. Garner extended them the right hand of fellowship into the Association.
6. Several visitors were recognized and given a hearty welcome.
7. Rev. R. E. Thompson of the Constitutional Changes Committee brought a report from his committee which recommended several changes in the Constitution of the Association. The report was adopted. The Constitution appears in full elsewhere in the minutes.
8. Rev. R. F. Mayberry gave the report on the Baptist Hospital. It was spoken to by Dr. W. K. McGee and was adopted.
9. The congregation sang "More Like The Master", after which the Moderator announced that the registration showed 306 messengers present, along with 11 visitors and 40 churches represented.
10. Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth brought the report on the Homes for the Aging. The report was spoken to by Rev. J. M. Hayes and was adopted.
11. Rev. R. E. Thompson brought the report from the Baptist Children's Homes. It was spoken to by Vernon Sparrow. The report was adopted.
12. Rev. R. E. Thompson and Rev. H. V. Ray were asked to come to the pulpit. Rev. Thompson read the scripture from Genesis 1: 1-12, after which Mrs. T. H. Edwards sang a solo entitled "Others." Rev. Ray then preached the Annual Sermon, using as his subject "The Supremacy of God." The Association adjourned for lunch, being dismissed in prayer by Rev. R. D. Smith.

Thursday Afternoon Session

13. After a delicious meal served by the ladies of the First Baptist Church the Association again assembled in the auditorium. The Chorister, Rev. C. R. Upton, led the congregation in singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Rev. O. G. Buchanan read the scripture and led in prayer.
14. The Sunday School report was given by Rev. T. E. Poole and was adopted.
15. The Association adopted the Royal Ambassador report which was given by Odis Lane.
16. Charles G. Justice gave the Brotherhood report. It was spoken to by Rev. Clyde Davis and was adopted.
17. R. E. Price gave the report on the Christian Action League and it was adopted.
18. J. J. Allen gave the Training Union report. The report was adopted.
19. Mrs. W. W. Nanney presented a brief history of the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton.
20. After singing the hymn "Blessed Assurance," Rev. R. D. Smith brought the closing message of the day. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. S. P. Stapp.

Thursday Evening Session

21. Mr. James Blanton led the congregation in singing a hymn. Rev. Ernest Howell read some scripture and led in prayer. R.A. Chapters represented were Bill's Creek, Piedmont, Round Hill, Rutherfordton First and Mount Vernon. Charles Justice reported an increase of three in the number of Brotherhoods in the Association. Rev. Archie Hughes spoke briefly on the South Mountain Regional Camp. Rev. Lloyd Garner introduced Rev. Clyde Davis, Brotherhood Secretary. After a wonderful address by Mr. Davis the meeting adjourned. Dismissed by prayer by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

Friday Morning Session

Green Hill Baptist Church — October 16, 1959

22. Rev. C. R. Upton led in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." Mr.

Upton read some verses from the 10th chapter of Matthew, led in prayer, then welcomed the Association to Green Hill Baptist Church.

23. Rev. J. E. Branch gave the report on Christian Literature. After being spoken to by Rev. C. O. Greene, the report was adopted.
24. The Clerk read the report of the Executive Committee which was adopted.
25. Rev. J. B. Jones gave the report on Associational Missions and gave a financial report for last year and the budget for next year. After some discussion by Mr. Jones and Rev. Zeb Baker the report was adopted and the budget for the ensuing year was approved.
26. The W.M.U. report was given by Miss Nannie Newsome and was approved.
27. The report on the Baptist Hour was given by Rev. Donald Glasco and was adopted.
28. The report on the American Bible Society was given by Rev. Ernest Howell and was adopted.
29. After singing the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and a solo "Stand By Me" by Mr. Upton, Rev. Ottis Hagler brought a message on World Missions which was very informative and enjoyed by all. The Association adjourned, being dismissed in prayer by Rev. Zeb Baker.

Friday Afternoon Session

30. After singing "In The Sweet By and By" Rev. Clifford Bradshaw conducted the devotional.
31. Rev. Francis Whitmire gave the report on Christian Education. The report was spoken to by Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College, Dr. Nelson of Mars Hill College and Dr. Hollingsworth, Chaplain of Wake Forest College. The report was adopted.
32. Rev. A. C. Hughes gave a report on the South Mountain Baptist Camp. It was adopted.
33. Rev. T. E. Poole gave a report of the Committee on Committees which was adopted.
34. Rev. J. E. Branch gave a report of the Nominating Committee and officers for next year were elected.
35. Rev. Virgil Morrow brought the Place and Preacher report as follows:

    First Day — Pleasant Hill.

    Second Day — To be selected in Polk County.

    Preacher — Rev. J. B. Jones; Alternate — Rev. Cecil Hedgepath.
36. Harvey Nanney reported for the Resolutions Committee, which was adopted.
37. Rev. Walter Zvoda and Rev. J. W. Crinkley each were recognized for five minutes to speak on subjects relative to their various experiences. Rev. E. C. Reavis moved to have a night session of the Association given to evangelism and for the churches of the Association to engage in simultaneous revivals next spring. The motion carried.
38. Mrs. W. W. Nanney spoke on the history of Green Hill Baptist Church, and led in a Memorial Service for those who had died during the year.
39. Rev. Lloyd Garner brought the report from the Committee on Evangelism, which was adopted. He then brought the closing message of the Association. Dismissed in prayer by Mr. Garner.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Thursday Morning Session

First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton

THEME: *"Christ's Concern For Others"*

Quiet Music

9:45 Song Service.....Rev. C. R. Upton, Directing
Pianist Selected; Organist, Mrs. Garner

Welcome, Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Lloyd Garner
Response.....Rev. A. G. Brooks
10:00 Introduction of New Pastors and Missionary.....Rev. A. G. Brooks
Organization and Miscellaneous Business, Roll Call of Churches, Recognition of Visitors
10:20 Report on Baptist Hospital.....Rev. R. F. Mayberry
10:40 Hymn
10:45 Report on Homes for the Aging.....Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth
11:05 Report on Baptist Children's Homes.....Rev. R. E. Thompson
11:25 Hymn
Reading from the Scriptures
Special Music
Annual Sermon.....Rev. H. V. Ray
Alternate — Rev. R. E. Thompson

Thursday Afternoon Session

First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton

THEME: *"Teaching Them All Things"*

Quiet Music
1:00 Song Service
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Rev. O. G. Buchanan
1:15 Associational Sunday School Report.....Rev. Wade Buff
1:25 Associational Brotherhood Report.....Charles Justice
1:30 Associational R.A. Report.....Odis Lane
1:35 Report on Christian Action League.....R. E. Price
1:45 Associational Training Union Report.....J. J. Allen
1:55 Hymn
Special Music
2:00 Message: **"That They May Know"**.....Rev. Richard Smith

Friday Morning Session

Green Hill Baptist Church

THEME: *"Go Ye"*

Quiet Music
9:45 Song Service
Welcome, Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Rev. C. R. Upton
Response.....Rev. A. G. Brooks
10:00 Report on Christian Literature.....Rev. J. E. Branch
10:20 Report of the Association Executive Committee.....O. M. York
10:25 Report on Associational Missions.....Rev. J. B. Jones
10:45 Report of the W.M.U.....Miss Nannie Newsome
11:05 Hymn
11:10 Report on the Baptist Hour.....Rev. D. E. Glasco
11:20 Report on American Bible Society.....Rev. Ernest Howell
11:30 Hymn, Special Music
Message: **"World Missions"**.....Rev. Ottis J. Hagler, State Representative

Friday Afternoon Session

Green Hill Baptist Church

THEME: *"Serving The Lord Christ"*

Quiet Music
1:00 Song Service
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....Rev. C. E. Bradshaw
1:15 Report on Christian Education.....Rev. Francis Whitmire
1:35 Report of Committees, Election of Officers, Miscellaneous Business
1:55 History and Obituaries.....Mrs. W. W. Nanney
2:05 Hymn

Report on Evangelism
Message: "**Making Disciples**".....Rev. Lloyd Garner
(All persons on program will be urged to stay within time limit. Ushers will close the doors during each devotional period.)

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Richard Smith
Rev. J. B. Jones
O. M. York
Charles G. Justice
Rev. Francis Whitmire
Rev. A. G. Brooks

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illnesses, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year service patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. About the same number of office visits was made by private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these service patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

We need to lay upon the hearts of our members the necessity of the Mother's Day Fund, if our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service for our poorer people.

Number of churches giving in 1959 was 33; 7 gave nothing.

Total amount of gifts for 1959 was $2,009.51.

Respecftully submitted,
Rev. R. F. Mayberry

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes — Resthaven, Albemarle and Headquarters — have had a good year, and have been filled practically all the year to capacity (119) counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are always more applications on the waiting list than rooms to be filled.

Since the average age of a resident is about 80 years, there were several deaths during the year. Among the deceased was the oldest resident, "Uncle" John T. Holt, formerly of Wilson Mills. He died July 13, being 99 years of age. Had he lived until February 26, 1960, he would have been 100 years of age. He was a resident of the Homes nearly eight years, and for the past two years was a patient in the infirmary of the Headquarters Building. He was, indeed, a great soul, and all connected with the Homes keenly miss him.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth Home in eastern North Carolina, at Hamilton, has not been completed, yet there is good

reason to believe that the money will be secured this year and construction will begin. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton has given the land for the site, and most of the $50,000 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra $100,000 has been raised. With re-organization of plans and persistent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

Architectural plans and specifications for the enlargement of the infirmary at Headquarters have been prepared, and construction of 28 additional bedrooms should begin by September or October.

The two most pressing needs of the Homes for the Aging now are:

1. To finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Home.
2. To raise about $75,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion.

So, a total amount of $150,000 must be raised, therefore, to finish these two projects. When they are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the Homes to 170 residents.

Would you like to have a generous part in helping make these plans become a reality at the earliest possible date? If so, please let James M. Hayes, General Superintendent, hear from you at once. Why not furnish, or endow, or construct a room with your gift? If you are not able to do as much, send the amount you are able to give to North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., Reynolds Park Road, Winston-Salem, N. C., and your gift will be used as you may instruct.

All connected with the North Carolina Baptist Homes are most grateful to the churches, individuals, and corporations for the help given to offer our aging friends who live in the Homes a program of security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Hedgepeth

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

North Carolina Baptists have shown remarkable interest in their Children's Homes during the past year. Awakened interest in your Child Care program has been evidenced in many respects.

During the past year members of the Children's Homes staff, under the best leadership available, have engaged themselves in a conscientious study of the entire Child Care program sponsored by North Carolina Baptists. Every effort is being made to continue the best care possible for dependent children.

More than 1,000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home provided care for 547 children, while 197 lived in Foster Homes. Through financial assistance of the Mothers Aid program 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were afforded 30 college students.

Three cottages are currently under construction — one at each of the three Homes.

The Convention has voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects. Churches may continue to send Once-A-Month offerings and special gifts. Designated gifts from churches to the Children's Homes will be administered by the Convention in the same manner as designated gifts from churches to other institutions. The Homes are encouraged with this improved financial relationship with the Convention. For lack of sufficient income the Homes operated on a $22,000 deficit in 1958. The deficit for 1959 will be approximately $65,000. The only way we can meet the deficit this year is through a substantial increase in the Thanksgiving offering.

Your Children's Homes are being asked by the Convention to expand their services. With your prayers, loyal and generous support, your leadership they will continue to move forward as resources are made available.

Vernon S. Sparrow became Superintendent at Mills Home in Thomasville July 1, 1959. He comes to this post with an excellent background of training and experience.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. Thompson

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the Association.

On behalf of the entire staff of Associational Sunday School Officers, let me pledge our adherence to the ideal that our task is one of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of their Sunday Schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

This year our Association is reporting 40 churches and 40 Sunday Schools. Our Sunday School enrolment this year is 7,085. Fifteen churches observed January Bible Study. Thirty-one Vacation Bible Schools and Mission Vacations Bible Schools were held, with 2,611 enrolled in Vacation Bible School. Our churches reported 609 training awards.

Our goals for the coming year are:

- 650 Training Awards.
- 25 churches observing January Bible Study.
- A 10% increase in Bible School enrolment.
- Have 10 Standard Sunday Schools this year.

We need the cooperation of every church, pastor, superintendent and teacher if we are to attain these goals.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. Poole

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

We now have 16 Junior Chapters and 8 Intermediate Chapters, with a total enrolment of 233.

Our goal for next year is 8 new chapters, with an enrolment of 350.

Respectfully submitted,
Odis Lane

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I am glad to report three new Brotherhoods this year as follows: Green Hill, Chimney Rock and Montford Cove. We now have 12 Brotherhoods, with 265 members. This is far short of our goal of a Brotherhood in every church in the Association, but we believe with our Associational Brotherhood Officers, and the help of our Associational Missionary, we will see a new day for the Brotherhood in this Association.

At our associational dinner meeting in April at First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton the attendance was good and the program was excellent.

Again, I plead with pastors of churches that do not have a Brotherhood to call on some of the Associational Brotherhood Officers and let us help organize Brotherhoods in your churches — that we men will be able to do greater work with our boys and for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles G. Justice

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The temperance outlook in our State and Nation is not bright. We have no no director for the Christian Action League, formerly the Allied Church League. Rev. R. M. Hauss resigned last June 30th and no one has been appointed to replace him to date.

The "Wets" are on the job day and night. They are doing their utmost to make "drinking converts" of our people, especially the young folks. The United States is now producing 1200 alcoholics daily, 50 every hour, around the clock, day and night, Sundays and holidays.

September 1, 1959, the State of Oklahoma opened 500 liquor stores after being dry for 52 years. The liquor crowd made "much to do" about driving bootleggers out of that fair State. They had bootleggers on several large TV chains that night and asked one in particular what he was going to do now for a living since Oklahoma was going to "control liquor," etc. He replied, "Guess I will go to Mississippi, the only dry State in the Union."

The Angels in Heaven surely hung crepe on the battlements of glory when a State like Oklahoma went "into the liquor business."

Khruschev, dictator of Russia, has ordered less drinking in his country, mainly for economic and business reasons. He deplored the loss of millions of man-hours of labor in Russia, due to the excessive use of alcoholic drinks.

According to a news dispatch from Havana, Cuba, September 24, 1959, Fidel Castro, dictator, took a drastic step to put the bottle outside the reach of most Cubans. He slapped an almost prohibitive tax of 5 to 8 cents on a bottle of beer, more than $1 on a bottle of rum and up to $1.80 for brandy, whiskey and sparkling wines. He said, "The abusive use of alcohol is as immoral as the use of drugs. I imposed this tax to curb drinking, which has increased 300 per cent since January 1, 1959."

Mecklenburg County (N. C.) has two records: It sells more liquor than in other county in North Carolina, and has more crime than any other area in North Carolina. The FBI report for last year showed that one-eighth of the 29,756 crimes committed in North Carolina were in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Liquor and crime go together.

Let me urge all pastors in our Association and county to preach at least one strong sermon a year on the evil effects of alcohol. The Church must destroy the Liquor Traffic, or the Liquor Traffic will destroy the Church. Strong drink is our number one enemy.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. Price

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union work in our churches this year has been about average. We have had better years and we have had worse. We are holding our own. But as I recall from studying the Bible, Christ did not tell His disciples to hold their own — but to go forward.

Lest we might become satisfied with an average year, let us consider these figures:

We have 23 churches with Training Unions, with a total membership of 1811. That means we have almost as many churches dark at the Training Union hour as are lighted. That means for every one person enrolled in Training Union we have four church members who are not. A Training Union usually averages about 60% in attendance. This being true, we have an average of 7 Green River Baptists not in Training Union for each one present. This is not good.

May I, however, commend each of you who has supported the Training Union work this year. A good Training Union does not just happen — it requires a lot of work by a lot of people.

As we start into a new year, may we strive to greatly improve this record. How?

- May we be much in prayer for the new Associational Director and his staff.

- May we pray much for the officers and leaders in our local Training Unions.
- And before we count ourselves completely out of Training Union work, may we earnestly seek God's will for our lives and then do it.

If we will all do that a New Day will dawn for Green River Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Allen, Associational Director

BRIEF HISTORY OF RUTHERFORDTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In the twilight of a June evening in 1851, we see coming from some of the homes of the village of Rutherfordton and from homes in the surrounding community, 21 men and women, boys and girls, carrying torches to light their way.

As they gather in a room of some home Elder J. M. Webb speaks: "I'll ask Brother Allen to state the object of this meeting."

Brother Allen: "Brother Moderator, those of us assembled here, as we trust led by the Holy Spirit, have met for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church."

Elder Webb: "Why do you wish to organize a Baptist Church here?"

Brother Moore: "Brother Moderator, this town has been our county site for 60 years with a church, and since there are a number of our faith moving into this town, we feel like we should, under and by the guidance of God, try to establish here, in the interest of the Kingdom work."

And so these twenty-one people agreed to the Articles of Faith and covenanted "to give ourselves up to each other in church and Christian fellowship in order to keep up the unity of the Spirit in bonds of peace, and to assist each other in all matters of distress, and to pray for each other in prosperity.

They employed J. M. Webb as pastor and proceeded to build a house of worship on a lot donated by William Thompson, a native of Russia, who had immigrated to this place.

From that humble beginning on June 12, 1851, this church has grown in size and usefulness — the membership from 21 to 650; from a one-room frame structure about 50 x 100 feet to a building containing about 40 rooms; from a yearly contribution of a few dollars to $43,000.

Rev. Lloyd Garner is the present pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Historian

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

The Apostle Paul in writing to Timothy said, "Give attention to reading."

In that day the people had no newspapers, no magazines, no printing press. But they had to read to find truth. Never before has there been so much to read as we have today. Much of this flood of reading matter is bad; so Christian people must cast aside the evil and turn to that which is good. The Bible, of course, occupies first place always as we read in search for the truth. All Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel, or it fails in its noble purpose.

Money-hungry publishers without Christian motives are pouring out obscene printed matter like a stream of poison to capture the minds of all who will stop, look and read. Baptists have no need to buy or read such literature, for they have an immense volume of clean, uplifting literature coming from Baptist presses and other sources to suit every age and need.

Baptist democracy has long depended largely on informed, enlightened people for progress. Informed people must be reading people.

Baptists must read in order to understand the magnitude and the glory of Baptist growth. They must know if they are to grow. Information about Kingdom building brings greater inspiration for Christian action.

In the year 1833 the **Biblical Recorder** was founded, and for well over a cen-

tury it has been going into the homes of our people as the journal of Baptist life in North Carolina.

The Lord has blessed our Baptist work in North Carolina in a marvelous way. It is great in its total purpose and scope, and inspiring in its opportunities. How can Baptists hope to keep informed and inspired to do their best in this panorama of Christian activity all over the State unless they take and read their State Baptist paper each week?

The **Biblical Recorder** serves every cause dear to the hearts of our Baptist people in North Carolina. Our Baptist State paper informs, indoctrinates, enlists, inspires and unifies our Baptist forces for the Lord's work.

The **Biblical Recorder** carries in its pages the Baptist message in North Carolina. It ought to be in every Baptist home in our State. No Baptist mail box is beyond the reach of the State Baptist paper each week, for each copy is mailed direct to each subscriber in each case.

The **Biblical Recorder** has three subscription plans: Single subscription to one person is $2.50 a year. The Club Plan, with 4 or more subscribers is $2.00 a year. The Every Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only $1.50 a year.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents and officers, State workers, Training Union, Brotherhood, W.M.U. members and others to promote in every possible way the Every Family Plan or at least a good-sized **Biblical Recorder** Club in every Baptist church. The Baptist paper ought to go into every Baptist Home. The **Biblical Recorder** and its staff members seek to be of every possible service to North Carolina Baptists. We wish to express our thanks to them.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Branch

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met four times during the year and the following is a brief report of the major transactions:

January 12th meeting — Heard reports from all organizations. Rev. Lloyd Garner spoke in regard to the simultaneous revival to be held in March.

The matter of purchasing a home for the Associational Missionary was discussed and a committee was appointed to pursue the matter further. This committee consists of the following: Rev. R. D. Smith, Rev. H. V. Ray, Rev. Francis Whitmire, Rev. J. B. Jones and Charles G. Justice.

Rev. J. B. Jones read the resignation of Rev. Henry Powell as Associational Missionary, which was accepted.

April 6th meeting — All organizations reported. It was voted to employ one worker to help in the Vacation Bible Schools for eight weeks. Several reports came in from the simultaneous revivals which showed they were a decided success.

June 8th meeting — This meeting took the place of the July meeting. After hearing other reports Rev. J. B. Jones reported for the Missions Committee and introduced Rev. Zeb Baker to the group. Mr. Baker addressed the committee briefly, after which he was elected unanimously to be the Associational Missionary.

October 5th meeting — All committees reported. Robert Hensley reported for the Finance Committee and presented the budget for next year, which was adopted. It was voted to request the State Missions Board to send us $972.00 to help in our Associational Missions work; also for $495.00 for the use of Round Hill Church. It was voted to continue the Seminary Extension School. It was voted to invite other churches from adjoining associations to come into the Green River Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. York, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1958-59

Receipts

On Hand October 1, 1958 ..... $ 237.88

Beulah	$ 66.00	Oak Ridge	$ 3.00
Big Level	43.50	Oak Springs	143.34
Bill's Creek	125.00	Pea Ridge	25.00
Byars	10.00	Piney Knob	66.00
Calvary	145.00	Pleasant Grove (P)	20.00
Camp Creek	60.00	Pleasant Grove (R)	165.00
Cane Creek	46.40	Pleasant Hill	36.00
Chimney Rock	65.00	Piedmont	205.00
Columbus	345.00	Rock Springs	30.00
Cooper's Gap	60.00	Round Hill	480.00
Gilkey	125.00	Rutherfordton First	777.00
Green Hill	140.00	Rutherfordton Second	244.00
Green River	100.00	Silver Creek	3.50
Hickory Grove	30.00	Southern	450.00
Grassy Knob	17.00	Spindale First	600.00
Midway	60.00	Westminister	35.00
Mill Springs	80.00	West Point	66.00
Morgan Chapel	66.00	West Memorial	15.00
Mt. Vernon	225.00	State Convention	607.50
Mt. Creek	180.00	Seminary Ext. Tuition	104.55
Mt. View (P)	2.00	Donation of Stonecutter	200.00
Mt. View (R)	79.00	Sale of Books	7.00
Montford Cove	145.00	Miscellaneous	21.06

Total Funds To Account For 6,756.73
Less Expenditures 5,308.23

Balance In Bank October 1, 1959 ..... $1,448.50

Expenditures

Salaries	$2,800.00
Relief and Annuity	110.01
House Rent	352.50
Car Expense	480.00
Utilities	237.15
Office Expense	269.80
Clerk	75.00
Printing Minutes	393.80
Sunday School	46.06
Training Union	31.41
State Convention Expense	15.00
Book Store	3.70
Simultaneous Revival Expense	97.68
Vacation Bible School Helper	120.00
Moving Missionary	74.62
Seminary Extension	201.50

Total Paid Out $5,308.23

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Jones

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1959-60

Prepared by the Missions and Finance Committees

Missionary's Salary	$3,480.00
Travel Expenses	720.00
Office Expenses	400.00
House Rent	600.00
Utilities	400.00
Convention Expenses	150.00
Retirement Fund	400.00
Associational Clerk's Fee	75.00
Printing of Minutes	375.00
Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, W.M.U.	200.00
Speakers: Annual Association	50.00
Total Budget	$6,850.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Jones

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

With each passing year the Convention's radio and television ministry has expanded. Sometimes the major growth has been in facilities and equipment; sometimes in finances; and, when made possible by these, additional programs have been launched.

In 1958 and early 1959, a project called "Televangelism" took shape and gave new impetus to the television series "This Is The Answer." It was a new slant on visitation coupled with television which captured the imagination of individuals and churches all over the nation.

Because of the success of "Televangelism 1959" and the aid it gave the simultaneous evangelistic crusades, it has been proposed as one facet of the entire Baptist Jubilee Advance for the next five years.

Extra financing has been involved, but the added effectiveness of the television ministry has made it all worth the money involved. The Evangelism Department worked with Secretaries of Evangelism in each State to promote "Televangelism" in a great and mighty way.

Results: During the first six weeks of the TV series, mail to the Commission had reached the highest proportion in its history. Much of it was requests for booklets, gospel portions, and other printed matter. But a good portion asked for spiritual counsel and indicated a spiritual stirring in individuals who had never experienced such a thing before.

The 1960 "This Is The Answer" series for TV and "Televangelism" was begun in February. Larger Cooperative Program allotments will make it possible to produce 13 new films annually now with prospects of eventually reaching 26 yearly dramas.

This is the Great Commission being carried out in a big way!

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Glasco

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is the message of God to man. Man must have the Bible in his own language if he receives God's message.

The Bible is the major tool in all Christian endeavor. Its message challenges man to his Creator.

Realizing this, the American Bible Society helps to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment, distributes without profit, often below cost, for worldwide mission work.

During 1958 the American Bible Society:

- Distributed over 12 million publications.
- Distributed over a million volumes to chaplains for distribution to our Armed Forces.
- Distributed over 60 thousand volumes and Talking Book Records for the blind.
- Provided scriptures in 25 new languages.

Southern Baptists support the work. Southern Baptists took first place among all denominations in gifts. The amount was $162,198.71.

The American Bible Society had a deficiency of $104,901.00 in the budget for 1958. As of now the American Bible Society needs $375,000.00 to meet the budget for 1959.

May God help us to rise and support the American Bible Society in giving His Word to all men.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Howell

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Education is not enough; Christian education is the main step in building a better society. "Get wisdom, and with all thy getting, get understanding." Prov. 4: 5. There are many ideologies trying to contribute to eliminating the ills of our world such as Socialism, Communism, military might, and even education. Education is fine, but Christian educatoin is finer and produces finer men and women. We need Christian-educated men in politics, law, business, social work, journalism, and in every area of life. Without such, our world cannot be what God wants it to be. Let us not only have educated men and women, but educated men and women who are thoroughly Christians.

Our denomination supports seven Baptist schools in North Carolina. They are Campbell College, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb College, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wake Forest College and Wingate College. Southern Baptists have five types of schools: Seminaries, Training Schools, Colleges and Universities, Junior Colleges and Bible Institutes. We Southern Baptists have at least sixty-four schools worth more than any amount one could name for the glory of God.

What can our schools expect of us? What do they have a right to expect of us? May I suggest five things that I believe they have a right to expect of us:

1. They (our schools) can expect us to help turn fine Christian boys and girls to our schools.
2. They can expect us to have a real love for our schools. Real love suffers long and is kind. If we try to understand all reports, whether good or bad, it will help us and our schools tremendously.
3. They can expect us to pray for and encourage our faculties.
4. They can expect us to visit the institutions as often as possible.
5. They can expect us to support our schools with endowments. This will meet the demands for growth of equipment and faculty.

What can we expect of our Baptist schools? What do we have a right to expect, as Baptists, of our Baptist schools? Again may I suggest five things that I believe we have a right to expect of our Baptist schools. They are:

1. We have a right to expect that every instructor be thoroughly Christian and of high stand morally and scholastically.
2. We have a right to expect, for our poorer boys and girls, a chance to work their way (or part of their way) through college.
3. We have a right to expect that no apology shall be uttered in attitude or word for being a Christian on the campus, or for the doctrines that Baptists stand for, and have even been willing to die for.
4. We have a right to expect our schools to do a bit more in helping train

students in church music, homeletics and evangelism. (Many Christian workers cannot go on to the seminary.)

5. We have a right to expect the moral standards on these campuses to be in complete harmony with the interpretation of the scriptures without any apologies to any student or anyone else.

The difference between Christian education and secular education is not in form, but in spirit; not in technique, but in tradition; not in curriculum, but in character; not in property, but in personality; not in cash, but in culture; not in mechanics, but in dynamics; not in information, but in inspirations; not in just minds trained, but in destinies determined.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis Whitmire

REPORT ON SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

This is the second year our Region 8 Camp has been in operation. Under the consecrated leadership of Rev. T. A. Lineberger, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, and his wonderful and consecrated family, this work is growing. Now, if this work is to continue to grow in service to our young people, it will do so by your support.

The first season of operation the camp served some 800 boys and girls of the junior and intermediate age groups. There were 266 decisions for Christ, including 40 professions of faith and a number who surrendered for special Christian service.

This year the camp served a total of 1786. There were 784 boys and girls in the eight four-day camps. Special groups numbered 604 and 400 others, such as overnight groups and special meetings of Brotherhoods, other church groups, etc. From these there were 554 re-dedications, 47 professions of faith, plus 47 decisions from the special groups that attended the camp.

Have you visited this camp? If not, then you have missed a heaven-sent blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Hughes

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following:

- That we express our appreciation of the welcome of hand and heart of the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton and of Green Hill Baptist Church in giving their physical accommodations for our use; and for the brotherly fellowship with which they have greeted and entertained us.
- That we express to our officers and committees who prepared the program our thanks for well-planned and reasonably executed programs.
- That we are grateful to the representatives of our boards and institutions for the information and inspiration brought us.
- That we thank our news agencies for the publicity given our coming together.
- That we pray especially for our Associational Missionary as he begins his work among us that his efforts may be a blessing of growth and good.
- That we thank the Police Department of Rutherfordton and the Sheriff's Department of Rutherford County for their work in making our meetings safe regarding traffic.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. Nanney, Chairman

BRIEF HISTORY OF GREEN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

On December 6, 1913, a Presbytery met at Portrum School to organize a church. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. B. M. Hamrick and the sermon was delivered by Rev. D. J. Hunt. Churches represented were Mt. Creek, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Hill, Rutherfordton First, Round Hill, Mt. Vernon, Camp Creek, four pastors and nine deacons.

Twenty-seven people presented their letters from four churches as follows: 21 from Mt. Creek, 4 from Rutherfordton and 2 from Pleasant Grove. Seven came under watchcare.

Two weeks later the organization was completed. Rev. D. J. Hunt of Union Mills was unanimously called as pastor. A. L. Rucker was elected Clerk; T. J. Jones, Treasurer, and J. A. Rucker, J. P. Jones and A. G. Walker were elected Deacons.

During these 46 years, 14 men have served as pastors. Rev. C. R. Upton is the present pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. W. Nanney

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Jesus' command to us is "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28: 19-20. Here Jesus summed up God's purpose in the world and the objective toward which God's people must ever move in full dedication if they are to be in His will.

The purpose of God in which He uses His people is the evangelization of the world. Evangelization means "making disciples," "baptizing them," and "teaching them" to be obedient to Christ in "all things" He has commanded. Thus a person is not evangelized until he becomes an evangelist. Therefore, vangelism is to make disciples and mature them. This is God's purpose and plan for His people in the world.

In the Great Commission Jesus said "Go," "teach" with the purpose of making disciples, "baptize" and "teach" them to be obedient to Christ in all things. The only imperative in all these mighty words of action is "to make disciples" or to teach with the purpose of making disciples. Thus Jesus puts soul-winning first in His total program with a definite command. In every church or associational program, soul-winning must be in the forefront of its total program to be in the will of Christ. This order is the divine imperative. Any individual or church that changes this order is disobedient to Christ, and therefore cannot expect His empowering and blessing upon the efforts put forth.

During the years 1959-1964, in the Jubilee Advance, Baptists of North America are making an effort to be obedient to the Great Commission by putting soul-winning in the foreground of their respective programs. In 1959 it appears that real progress has been made in this direction. Reports received in the Office of Evangelism in Raleigh indicate that the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades over the State were the most fruitful ever. With one exception, every association in the State participated. Most of them did more praying, planning and working to win all the people to a full committal to Christ than ever before. Figures in the Raleigh office for the State show about 15,000 baptisms, 20,000 total additions, and that more than 2,000 young people offered their lives for full-time Christian vocations.

The ratio of baptisms to church members is 1:22 for Southern Baptists and 1:25 for North Carolina Baptists. Reports in the Green River Baptist Association seem to indicate that we have had one of the best years in the history of our Association. May God continue to lay this burden of this important work on our hearts that we may be able to hear Him say in that day, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd W. Garner, Jr.

MINISTERS' WIVES AUXILIARY

The membership of this Auxiliary consists of the wives of all Baptist ministers, missionaries, ministers of music or education, both active and retired, and widows of deceased ministers who live within the bounds of our Association.

The purpose of this organization is to cultivate the spiritual and social fellowship among its members and the mutual sharing of cultural ideas and ideals, and the study of problems of major concern to the group, enabling each member to be more useful to the Master, in her chosen field of labor.

The meetings are held monthly in ten of the twelve months of the calendar year, excepting July and August. These meetings are held in the home of an individual member by invitation or at some designated place agreed upon by the group.

Even though this is a young organization, we feel that we are off to a good beginning, and we sincerely hope that we may reach every minister's wife into our fellowship.

Officers

President.....Mrs. Lloyd W. Garner
Vice-President.....Mrs. J. I. McMahan
Secretary.....Mrs. E. C. Revis
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. E. Brock
Program Co-Chairmen.....Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Earl Poole
Group Captains.....Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Mrs. Archie Hughes, Mrs. J. E. Brock and Mrs. A. G. Brooks

BAPTIST HISTORY

Baptists have a glorious history of which they may be proved. Whether they can trace it or not, it goes back to the time of Christ. Baptists should know their history better.

Not only do Baptists have a great history — a worthy record of past achievements — they are making history today. This history will be written by Baptist historians in the future.

If future historians are to write the history we are now making, they must have the data, the records, the doings of the people of today. How can anyone in the future write the history of your church or association unless the materials are preserved?

Why not have a Church Historian gathering and preserving your church history?

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEULAH — Clayton Panther and Rev. B. W. Reid (Beloved Pastor).

BIG LEVEL — Mrs. Lou Jeanne McGuinn, Mrs. Louis Odel, Aden Greene, Mrs. Caroline Greene and Mrs. Emma Wilson (last Charter Member at Cooper's Gap).

BILL'E CREEK — Samuel E. Searcy, Dewey F. Frady, Mrs. Eunice Epley, W. Ed Wilson, John C. Robinson and James R. McDaniel.

BYARS — Mrs. Willie B. Fowler.

CAMP CREEK — Edd Toney.

CHIMNEY ROCK — Mrs. L. E. Blackman, Mrs. W. S. McCurry and Charlie Dalton.

COLUMBUS — Mrs. Emma Hutcherson, Charlie Parton and Lindsey Smith.

COOPER'S GAP — Garvin Pace (Deacon), Ruthie Bailey Spicer and Pinkney Jackson.

GREEN RIVER — Robert Lyles Jr., Mrs. Lala H. Ridings and Grady Walker.

HICKORY GROVE — Mrs. Mary Barnette.

MIDWAY — N. H. Covil (Deacon).

MONTFORD COVE — Boone Davis and J. H. Hensley.

MORGAN CHAPEL — J. J. Ravan.

MT. VERNON — Mrs. John Ross, Charlie Smith and Frank Bivens.

MT. CREEK — Mrs. Carrie Montieth, H. P. Rucker and Jasper Roper.

MT. VIEW (P) — R. C. Jackson.

OAK RIDGE — Frank Halcome.

OAK SPRINGS — Mrs. Lockie Scruggs, Mrs. Nellie Greer, Mrs. Forest Briscoe and Hall Maxwell.

PIEDMONT — Miss Dora Hill.

PINEY KNOB — Mrs. Howard Scruggs.

PLEASANT GROVE (P) — Mrs. Lafairey Bailey.

PLEASANT GROVE (R) — Mrs. Lewis McIntyre and Mrs. E. L. Whitesides.

PLEASANT HILL — John F. Taylor and Zeb Hudgins.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST — Mrs. O. T. Waldrop, C. Rex Long, Mrs. J. D. Link and R. L. Wilkie.

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND — Mrs. Sarah Arrowood, Mrs. Jennie Posa, Mrs. Sally Smith and Tom Wilson.

SILVER CREEK — John Jackson.

SOUTHERN — J. T. Holland, H. B. Cash and Mrs. R. N. Spangler.

SPINDALE FIRST — Robert A. Scoggins and W. R. Morgan (Deacon).

WEST POINT — John Robert Jones Sr.

WESTMINISTER — Grover Freeman and Jim Potter.

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss By Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Budget?	Every Mem. Canvs	State Paper?	Pastor's Annual Salary (had pastor) full year or not)
Beulah	R	1890	1,2,3,4,5	Dillard Davidson, Fingerville, S. C.	9	12	7	137	137	274	1	.....	No	Yes	No	2,600.00
Big Level	R	1881	2,4	H. S. Condrey, Spindale	3	1	9	55	100	155	2	.....	No	No	No	646.89
Bill's Creek	R	1785	1,2,3,4,5	Ernest Howell, R-1, Lake Lure	5	5	19	159	101	260	2	.....	Yes	No	No	3,510.00
Byars Tabernacle	R	1956	1,2,3,4,5	Charles Parton, Columbus	.....	1	1	48	.....	48	1	3	No	No	No	357.00
Calvary	R	1940	1,2,3,4,5	Clifford Bradshaw, Rutherfordton	3	4	4	148	22	170	2	55	Yes	No	No	3,425.00
Camp Creek	R	.....	1,3	J. D. McMahan, R-1, Rutherfordton	4	.....	4	78	36	114	2	15	Yes	No	No	1,700.00
Cane Creek	R	1897	2,4	David Huntley, Fairview	3	7	6	63	53	116	.....	.....	No	No	No	312.00
Chimney Rock	V	1892	1,2,3,4,5	Donald E. Glasco, Chimney Rock	10	10	6	119	57	176	1	12	Yes	Yes	No	2,400.00
Columbus	T	1857	1,2,3,4,5	J. B. Jones, Columbus	27	16	10	331	42	373	1	125	Yes	No	No	4,700.00
Cooper's Gap	R	1834	1,2,3,4,5	Floyd Paschall, R-2, Mill Springs	14	7	7	170	54	224	1	15	No	No	No	3,275.00
Gilkey	V	1947	1,2,3,4,5	R. E. Thompson, Gilkey	3	6	6	90	27	117	2	24	Yes	No	No	1,800.00
Grassy Knob	R	1957	1,3	Willie Conner, R-1, Lake Lure	.....	4	1	16	17	33	1	4	Yes	No	No	200.00
Green Hill	R	1913	1,2,3,4,5	C. R. Upton, R-5, Rutherfordton	2	5	7	152	78	230	2	.....	Yes	No	No	3,640.00
Green River	R	1875	1,2,3,4,5	H. V. Ray, R-4, Rutherfordton	2	2	4	165	7	172	3	39	Yes	No	No	3,380.00
Hickory Grove	R	1906	1,2,3,4,5	Perry Whisnant, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	9	6	9	124	110	234	2	10	No	No	No	3,380.00
Midway	R	1940	1,2,3,4,5	W. T. Luckadoo, Ellenboro	1	5	6	105	40	145	2	16	Yes	No	No	2,600.00
Mill Springs	V	.....	1,2,3,4,5	W. C. Keller, Mill Springs	4	3	2	87	186	273	2	.....	Yes	No	Yes	2,964.00

Montford Cove	R	1839	1,2,3,4,5	Cecil Hedgepeth, R-1, Union Mills	10	7	5	213	65	278	2	20	Yes	No	No	3,900.00
Morgan Chapel	R	1909	1,2,3,4,5	Leon Keefe, Landrum, S. C.	4	4	4	80	18	98	2	7	Yes	No	No	2,656.00
Mt. Vernon	R	1832	1,2,3,4,5	A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City	22	2	4	261	88	349	2		Yes	No	Yes	3,700.00
Mountain Creek	R	1789	1,2,3,4,5	A. C. Hughes, R-2. Rutherfordton	2	4	14	168	83	251	2		Yes	No	No	3,120.00
Mountain View (P)	R	1898	1,2,3,4,5	D. R. Huntley, Rutherfordton	2	8	4	33	19	52	1		No	No	No	652.00
Mountain View (R)	R	1916	1,2,3,4,5	T. E. Poole, R-1, Rutherfordton	9	14	7	166	84	250	2	34	Yes	No	No	3,820.00
Oak Ridge	R	1945	1,2,3,4,5	Fred Robertson, Rutherfordton		21	12	63	5	68	2	10	No	No	No	1,820.00
Oak Springs	R	1919	1,2,3,4,5	E. C. Revis, R-2, Rutherfordton	15	13	21	101	114	215	1		Yes	No	No	3,380.00
Pea Ridge	R	1916	1,2,3,4,5	T. W. Young, R-1, Mill Springs	3	2	7	89	44	133			No	No	No	1,044.00
Piedmont	R	1914	1,2,3,4,5	Francis Whitmire, Rutherfordton	4	3	14	182	49	231	1	49	Yes	No	No	3,900.00
Piney Knob	R	1872	1,2,3,4,5	Virgil Morrow, R-3, Rutherfordton	12	8	1	162	63	225	2	17	No	No	No	1,200.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	R	1934	2,4	Robert A. Bates, R-2, Mill Springs		1	16	40	78	118	3	2	No	No	No	447.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	R	1889	1,2,3,4,5	Dan T. Jackson, Mill Springs	2	1	18	196	60	256	2	60	Yes	No	No	3,640.00
Pleasant Hill	R	1852	1,2,3,4,5	J. E. Brock, Tryon	16	12	8	142	103	245	2	20	Yes	No	No	2,600.00
Rock Springs	R	1849	1,3	James E. Branch, R-1, Forest City			4	49	36	85	1		No	No	No	720.00
Round Hill	V	1840	1,2,3,4,5	R. D. Smith, Union Mills	46	13	25	278	194	472	2	100	Yes	No	No	3,900.00
Rutherfordton 1st	C	1851	1,2,3,4,5	Lloyd W. Garner, Jr., Rutherfordton	6	38	16	560	83	643	2	150	Yes	No	Yes	5,460.00
Rutherfordton 2nd	C	1925	1,2,3,4,5	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	28	18	21	425	51	475	2	140	Yes	Yes	No	5,200.00
Silver Creek	R	1840	1,2,3,4,5	O. G. Buchanan, Mill Springs	13	9	7	285		285	2		Yes	No	No	3,380.00
Southern	V	1906	1,2,3,4,5	R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton	24	13	14	490	20	510	2	100	Yes	Yes	No	5,200.00
Spindale 1st	C	1917	1,2,3,4,5	Duncan L. Futrelle, Spindale	16	34	22	520	181	701	1	150	Yes	No	No	6,500.00
West Memorial	R	1954	1,2,3,4,5	C. C. Matheney (Interim), Spindale	2	2	8	66		66	1	25	No	No	No	2,070.00
West Point	R	1916	1,2,3,4,5	Edward J. Brown, R-4, Rutherfordton	12	5	3	120	65	185	1		Yes	No	No	2,086.00
Westminister	R	1948	1,2,3,4,5	James E. Branch, R-1, Forest City	5		2	47	26	73	2		Yes	No	No	845.00
				Totals	352	326	365	6783	2596	9379	67	1202				112,129.89

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment	Jan. Bible Study?	Preparation Week?
Beulah	Hugh Champion, R-1, Tryon	.....	.....	10	13	20	15	12	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	3	103	100	.....	.....	.....	No	No
Big Level	Paul Gilbert, R-1, Mill Springs	.....	.....	4	.....	6	9	10	10	.....	.....	27	.....	3	69	43	.....	27	27	No	No
Bill's Creek	Lester Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure	.....	.....	15	18	23	19	9	13	5	49	56	10	5	222	125	.....	88	88	Yes	Yes
Byars Tabernacle	S. H. Bradley, R-1, Tryon	.....	5	13	8	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	5	64	43	.....	.....	.....	No	No
Calvary	Donald Lattimore, R-5, R'fordton	.....	7	9	10	12	17	8	.....	.....	27	41	3	4	138	98	.....	61	61	No	No
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe, Spindale	.....	.....	13	6	8	12	11	10	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	84	50	.....	45	45	No	No
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	.....	.....	6	7	8	10	.....	6	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	52	50	.....	.....	.....	No	No
Chimney Rock	D. J. Caudle, Lake Lure	6	.....	8	7	13	11	8	.....	.....	17	35	.....	3	108	72	.....	30	30	Yes	No
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Sr., Tryon	4	23	29	35	51	47	11	.....	.....	40	70	7	3	320	240	2	145	145	Yes	No
Cooper's Gap	Grover Whitmire, R-2, M. Springs	.....	19	28	16	25	30	21	28	38	46	26	.....	6	283	140	.....	105	105	No	No
Gilkey	Roy Conner, Gilkey	5	13	8	8	16	14	9	2	.....	12	34	12	4	137	90	.....	69	69	No	No
Grassy Knob	Claude Jones, R-2, Mill Springs	.....	.....	17	.....	10	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	48	48	.....	.....	.....	No	No
Green Hill	Nathan Camby, R-3, R'fordton	.....	12	7	9	18	13	6	.....	.....	12	71	12	5	165	90	.....	58	58	Yes	No
Green River	Lloyd Westbrook, R-1, Chesnee	.....	8	10	7	13	17	17	.....	.....	16	39	4	4	135	93	1	55	55	Yes	No
Hickory Grove	Clifford Stott, R-1, Landrum	.....	.....	23	16	16	16	.....	32	.....	.....	57	.....	3	163	90	.....	.....	.....	No	No
Midway	Ray Skipper, R-1, Columbus	.....	15	12	7	7	7	15	.....	.....	10	38	.....	2	113	85	.....	73	73	No	No
Mill Springs	J. Frank Walker, R-1, Landrum	8	.....	10	12	15	18	4	.....	9	15	25	.....	3	119	100	2	69	69	No	No

Montford Cove	Hubert Haynes, R-2, Marion		11	19	22	12	12	20				126		2	224	141		136	136	No	Yes
Morgan Chapel	Manus Green, Landrum, S. C.			17	20	21	11	20				65		4	158	96				No	No
Mt. Vernon	Paul W. Harrill, R-2, Forest City	10	11	9	21	43	17	14			14	90	13	3	245	140	1	120	120	Yes	No
Mountain Creek	E. L. Davis, R-2, Union Mills		11	8	15	25	10	17			23	54	10	3	176	89		85	85	No	No
Mountain View (P).	James Garrett, Mill Springs				17		12				29			2	60	40				No	No
Mountain View (R).	Dupree Russell, R-1, R'fordton		4	26	7	26	12	9	36	4	40	30		2	196	120	1	64	64	Yes	No
Oak Ridge	Harlow Arrowood, R-3, R'fordton			10	8	13	8		12			24		2	77	53		50	50	No	No
Oak Springs	Earl Waters, R-2, Union Mills		3		14	7	16	13	5		27	20		3	108	71	1	46	46	Yes	No
Pea Ridge	George Rollins, R-1, Mill Springs			12	22	19	14	16				16		2	99	67		69	69	No	No
Piedmont	Robert Hensley, Rutherfordton		19	12	18	26	20	21			24	23		4	167	94		81	81	No	No
Piney Knob	Roy Atchley, R-1, Union Mills		4	13	16	17	17	18	41			25		4	155	90	4	94	94	Yes	No
Pleasant Grove (P).	Lonnie Bailey, R-5, R'fordton		12	8	9	6	9	15				36		3	98	58				No	No
Pleasant Grove (R).	Hoyle Arrowood, R-3, R'fordton		3	13	16	15	18	18		2	22	48	10	5	170	92	3	50	50	Yes	No
Pleasant Hill	Troy Owens, R-4, Rutherfordton			15	14	30	12	12	41		35	11	2	2	172	138		78	78	No	No
Rock Springs	Miss Sarah Williams, R-5, R'ton		5	2	1	4	4	8	7	1	2	15	3	3	55	32		22	22	Yes	No
Round Hill	Hugh Simpson, Union Mills		13	10	23	52	112	19	12			52	14	4	311	206	6	127	127	Yes	Yes
Rutherfordton 1st	W. C. Lynch, R-5, R'fordton		45	33	45	60	45	16			86	157	32	5	524	288		149	149	No	No
Rutherfordton 2nd.	J. L. Vickerson, R'fordton	18	12	29	42	80	45	12	26	3		153	18	3	441	214	1	157	157	Yes	No
Silver Creek	E. Hall Arledge, Star Rt., Saluda		9	6	10	21	14	28	11		21	10		2	132	107		78	78	No	No
Southern	Odus Smith, Rutherfordton		31	46	58	93	67	39				230		4	568	306	1	179	179	Yes	No
Spindale 1st	C. B. Poston, R-1, Rutherfordton	2	36	21	40	53	69	15			53	197	20	6	512	302		120	120	Yes	No
West Memorial	Crawford E. Melton, R-5, R'ton			7	8	5	13					34			67	68				No	No
West Point	Carroll G. Hardin, R-5, R'ton			30	14	25	19	14		9	45	39		4	199	106		104	104	No	No
Westminister	Rex Waters, R-5, R'fordton			9	7	10	9	8	7	1	4	12		3	70	40		56	56	Yes	No
	Totals	53	324	572	649	920	868	500	299	72	699	2057	170	126	7309	4515	23	2690	2690		

Table C TRAINING UNION

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Youth Week?
Beulah	Floyd Kirby, R-1, Tryon			12	19	12	14			19	3	79	44		No
Bill's Creek	Cora Robertson, R-1, Lake Lure		14		11	9			14	12	3	63	34		No
Calvary	Clyde Searcy, R-3, Rutherfordton	1		6	7	9			10	20	3	66	36	1	Yes
Camp Creek															No
Columbus	Robert West, Columbus	7	4	4	29	27	4		36	12	2	125	86	1	Yes
Cooper's Gap			12		12	14			10	11		69	34		No
Gilkey	Harold Thompson, Gilkey			16	11	19			4	16	4	70	35		No
Green Hill	Mrs. Charles Fowler, R-3, Rutherfordton			11	14	6				17	2	50	29	1	No
Green River	Mrs. Mamie Lyles, R-4, Rutherfordton			7	10	8	12			12	3	49	32		No
Hickory Grove	Billy Ray Hodge, Landrum, S. C.		7	7	10	13		15		29	2	81	77	1	No

Midway																Yes
Mill Springs	Frank Johnson, Mill Springs		6	6	7	8	8		8			43		2	No
Montford Cove	Frank Wilkerson, R-2, Marion	3	1	3	9		4		26		4	46	30		Yes
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. J. W. Bridges, R-2, Forest City		5	5	20	9			15		4	58	50	1	Yes
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Reuben Bennett, R-2, Union Mills			9	7	9	10		8	16	4	47	39		No
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. O. R. Shelton, R-1, Rutherfordton		3	2	16		9			16	2	48	36		No
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, R-2, Union Mills		2	8	3	10	5		9	13	6	57	39		No
Pea Ridge															No
Piedmont	Frank Jackson, Rutherfordton		4	4	5	13	7	7		7	2	55	35		Yes
Piney Knob	Mrs. Jack Lovelace, R-1, Union Mills	3	6	6	15	13	6		11	8	2	70	50	1	Yes
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Charlie Wingo, R-3, Rutherfordton		3	6	6	6	13		13		2	51	32		No
Pleasant Hill															Yes
Round Hill	Mrs. Ralph Bantles, Union Mills	3	4	6	51	99	19		13		6	201	139	2	Yes
Rutherfordton 1st	Charles Simpson, Rutherfordton	6	16	11	53	20	7		20		4	137	67	1	No
Rutherfordton 2nd	Frank Wallace, Rutherfordton			11	24	19	10		11	22	2	99	64	1	No
Southern	Elmer Taylor, Rutherfordton	5	3	13	28	16	25		17	23	5	125	85	1	No
Spindale 1st	Fred L. Mayse, Jr., Spindale	7	12	14	30	33	12		24	22	4	158	96		No
Westminister	Bill Prince, Spindale		4	4	7	7	5	3	2	6	3	41	25		No
	Totals	35	106	170	404	379	170	25	251	281	71	1892	1194	13	No

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Churches	Minister of Music or Choir Director	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Sept. Music Mo?	Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used In Auditorium
Beulah	Clois Jackson, R-1, Tryon									No		Broadman
Big Level	Mrs. Henry Owensby, R-1, Mill Springs											Broadman
Bill's Creek	Ralph Robertson, R-1, Lake Lure									No		Broadman
Calvary	Herman Frady, Rutherfordton											Broadman
Camp Creek	Wilbur Epley, Spindale											Baptist Hymnal
Cane Creek	J. C. Nelson, R-2, Mill Springs											
Chimney Rock	Jerry Hudson, Chimney Rock									Yes		Broadman
Columbus	Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus	12	15		20		47	40		No	1	Baptist Hymnal
Cooper's Gap	Bill Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs									No		Baptist Hymnal
Gilkey	James Lovelace, Gilkey									No		Broadman
Grassy Knob	Julia Mae McGuinn, R-2, Mill Springs											Favorite Songs and Hymns
Green Hill	Wade Philbeck, R-5, Rutherfordton				22		22	18		No		Broadman
Green River	Buford Harris, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	10			25	3	38	20		No		Broadman
Hickory Grove	Ray Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C.									No		Gospel Songs
Midway	Mrs. Clyde Henson, Tryon									No		Broadman
Mill Springs	Wyatte Arrowood, Mill Springs											Broadman

Montford Cove	Hicks Parker, R-2, Marion									No		Modern Hymnal
Morgan Chapel	J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C									No		Broadman
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, R-2, Forest City	40			30		70	30		No		Broadman
Mountain Creek	Charles Camby, R-2, Rutherfordton									No		Broadman
Mountain View (R)	R. B. Padgett, R-1, Rutherfordton	20			25		45	45		No		Broadman
Oak Ridge	Harlow Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton											
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, R-2, Union Mills											Broadman
Pea Ridge										No		Broadman
Piedmont	Donald Hill, Rutherfordton									No		Modern Hymnal
Piney Knob	Jack Lovelace, R-1, Union Mills									No		Broadman
Pleasant Grove (P)	Horace Bailey, R-1, Mill Springs									No		
Pleasant Grove (R)	Roland Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton	13					13	8		No		Broadman
Pleasant Hill	Jay White, R-3, Rutherfordton									No		Broadman
Rock Springs	Hugh Whiteside, R-3, Rutherfordton									No		Broadman
Round Hill	Frank Nanney, Rutherfordton	20	18	8	26	4	76	26	1	No	2	Baptist Hymnal
Rutherfordton 1st	James Blanton, Fernwood Drive, R'fordton				35		35	15		No	1	Baptist Hymnal
Rutherfordton 2nd	Bill Anderson, Spindale		22		36	2	60	40		No		Broadman
Silver Creek	Lloyd Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs									No		Broadman
Southern	Iris Hollingsworth, Spindale	44	16	19	20	4	103	80		No	20	Broadman
Spindale 1st	Mrs. W. A. Blanton, Forest City				35		35				2	Broadman
West Memorial	Lonnie Whitener, R-5, Rutherfordton									No		Broadman
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton									No		Broadman
Westminister	J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton									No		Broadman
	Totals	159	71	27	274	13	544	322	1		26	

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods	Chairmen R.A. Committees	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Chimney Rock	S. P. Stapp, Chimney Rock							13	13	13
Gilkey	Roy Conner, Gilkey	Alvin Lane, Gilkey	1	9	1	9	18	14	14	32
Green Hill	Fred Lewis, R-5, Rutherfordton							15	15	15
Green River		Buford Harris, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	1	4	1	7	11			11
Mill Springs	Lee Thompson, Mill Springs	Frank Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs	1	8			8	8	8	16
Montford Cove	Hubert Haynes, R-2, Marion	Frank Wilkerson, R-2, Marion	1	11			11	11	11	22
Mt. Vernon		W. L. Edgerton, R-2, Bostic	1	16			16			16
Mountain Creek	J. F. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton	Howard Bennett, Rutherfordton	1	12	1	4	16	15	15	31
Mountain View (R)	Paul Bailey, R-1, Rutherfordton	O. T. Wright, R-1, Rutherfordton	1	9			9	13	13	22
Oak Springs		Vaught Edwards, R-2, Rutherfordton	1	10	1	10	20			20
Piedmont		Graham Paschal, R-5, Rutherfordton	1	8	1	5	13			13
Pleasant Hill		J. E. Brock, Tryon	1	8			8			8
Round Hill	Justin C. Flack, Union Mills	Neil Flack, Union Mills	1	10	1	20	30	30	30	60
Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price, Rutherfordton	Dan Harrington, Rutherfordton	1	16			16	41	41	57
Rutherfordton 2nd	Esman Samples, Rutherfordton	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	1	17	1	5	22	25	25	47
Southern	Elmer Taylor, Rutherfordton	Garland Sprouse, Rutherfordton	1	6	1	9	15	49	49	64
Spindale 1st	V. W. Yelton, Jr., Spindale	Gilbert Monfredo, Spindale	1	10			10	32	32	42
Westminister		Rex Waters, R-5, Rutherfordton	1	7		3	10			10
		Totals	16	161	8	72	233	266	266	499

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Churches	Presidents of W.M.S. and Addresses	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Lucy McDaniel, R-1, Lake Lure	1	1		1	3	10	18		35	63	17
Calvary	Mrs. Glenn Deck, R-5, Rutherfordton	1	2	1	1	5	9	9	4	10	32	16
Camp Creek	Mrs. George Kelley, Union Mills		1		1	2		8		11	19	7
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Lake Lure		1	1	2	4		8	6	24	38	9
Columbus	Mrs. J. B. Jones, Columbus	1	2		3	6	20	18		32	70	28
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. Herman Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs	1				1	22				22	
Gilkey	Mrs. G. B. Enloe, Gilkey		1		1	2		11		16	27	12
Green Hill	Mrs. Charles Fowler, R-3, Rutherfordton	3	2		3	8	28	21		38	87	23
Green River	Mrs. Averee Westbrook, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	1	2	1	2	6	3	15	6	18	42	
Mill Springs	Mrs. John H. Lynch, Mill Springs	1	1		1	3	5	10		9	24	
Montford Cove	Mrs. Lillian Wilkerson, R-2, Marion		1	1	1	3		13	4	16	33	6
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Elbert Henderson, R-2, Forest City	1	1	1	2	5	10	25	6	25	66	15
Mountain Creek	Mrs. J. F. Koone, R-1, Union Mills	1	1		3	5	9	5		33	47	6
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Omega Hines, R-1, Rutherfordton		1	1	3	5		11	4	39	54	15
Oak Springs	Mrs. Joe Vickers, R-2, Union Mills	1	1		1	3	7	8		13	28	
Piedmont	Mrs. John Davis, R-4, Rutherfordton	2	1		1	4	18	4		25	47	22
Piney Knob	Mrs. Jack Lovelace, R-1, Union Mills				1	1				20	20	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Herman Camp, R-3, Rutherfordton				1	1				14	14	13
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. E. Brock, Tryon		1		1	2		12		18	30	26
Rock Springs	Mrs. William T. Ledbetter, R-1, Mill Springs				1	1				8	8	
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	2	2	1	1	6	19	26	14	43	102	56
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. W. C. Lynch, R-5, Rutherfordton	3	5	1	8	17	70	53	11	136	270	73
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mrs. Bill Anderson, Spindale	2	2	1	5	10	22	16	5	68	111	111
Southern	Mrs. James Byrd, R-2, Forest City	3	4	1	3	11	43	66	16	36	161	61
Spindale 1st	Mrs. J. J. Moore, Spindale	2	2	1	5	10	30	22	8	81	141	74
West Memorial	Mrs. W. H. Griswell, R-5, Rutherfordton				1	1				12	12	10
Westminister	Mrs. J. E. Branch, R-1, Forest City		1		1	2		8		7	15	
	Totals	26	36	11	54	127	325	387	84	787	1583	600

Table G BUILDING GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

Churches	Chairmen of Recreation Committees	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent On New Construction, Property, Material, Equipment, Church	Money Spent On New Construction, Property, Material, Equipment, Mission	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Cooperative Program, % Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Participate RABP?	Church Library?	Rec. Committee?	Weekday K'garten	Day School?
Beulah			3,000					66	No	No	No	No	No
Big Level			10,000	1,350				42	No	No	No	No	No
Bill's Creek		11,000	31,000	2,452	1,208		11%	140	No	No	No	No	No
Byars Tabernacle			4,500	83				20	No	No	No	No	No
Calvary		15,000	65,000	5,168		2,069	7%	130	Yes	No	No	No	No
Camp Creek			5,000			2,600		60	No	No	No	No	No
Cane Creek			1,200					40	No	No	No	No	No
Chimney Rock		5,000	75,000	2,550				65	No	No	No	No	No
Columbus		12,000	82,954	2,750		13,618	10%	350	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Cooper's Gap		7,275	30,000			6,300		60	No	No	No	No	No
Gilkey		8,000	18,000	765		5,000	4%	66	No	No	No	No	No
Grassy Knob			4,000					17	No	No	No	No	No
Green Hill		12,500	47,500	2,791		2,500	6%	140	No	No	No	No	No
Green River		9,000	50,250	257		43,800	1%	120		No	No	No	No
Hickory Grove			20,000					30	No	No	No	No	No
Midway			8,000	658				60	No	No	No	No	No
Mill Springs		10,000	21,000		25		400	80	No	No	No	No	No

Montford Cove	Frank Wilkerson, R-2, Marion	6,000	36,000	11,235				132	No	No	No	No	No
Morgan Chapel			1,250				2%	66	No	No	No	No	No
Mt. Vernon		5,000	100,000			15,498	10%	220	No	Yes	No	No	No
Mountain Creek		12,000	33,000	699		1,000		175	Yes	No	No	No	No
Mountain View (P)			3,000	426				30	No	No	No	No	No
Mountain View (R)		8,000	53,000	3,691				70	No	No	No	No	No
Oak Ridge			12,000	74		86		20	No	No	No	No	No
Oak Springs		12,000	60,000	338		12,376		110		No	No	No	No
Pea Ridge			7,000					25	No	No	No	No	No
Piedmont		18,000	85,000	14,869		7,700	4.5%	200	Yes	No	No	No	No
Piney Knob			10,000					66	No	No	No	No	No
Pleasant Grove (P)			2,000					20	No	No	No	No	No
Pleasant Grove (R)			25,000	2,646		2,000		164	No	Yes	No	No	No
Pleasant Hill			35,000	9,156		5,993	125	36					
Rock Springs			2,000					30	No	No	No	No	No
Round Hill	Leon St. Clair, Union Mills	10,000	225,000	3,539			15%	480	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Rutherfordton 1st		30,000	175,000				31%	700	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Rutherfordton 2nd		20,000	70,000	7,018		2,500	5%	208	No	Yes	No	No	No
Silver Creek		12,000	20,000	772				80	No	No	No	No	No
Southern		15,000	140,000	4,245		3,900	3.600	440	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Spindale 1st		9,500	290,000	2,947		9,495		600	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
West Memorial			45,000	4.858		13,430		30					
West Point		9,000	34,000	9,405		7,500		66	No	No	No	No	No
Westminister			12,000	5,900		5,042		35	No	No	No	No	No
	Totals	259,275	1,893,654	100,643	1,233	162,407		5,479					

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts For All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated By Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Beulah	George Williams, R-1, Tryon	4,771	3,633	2,600	442	.....	446	3,487
Big Level	Mrs. Clifford McGavin, R-1, Mill Springs	2,400	2,400	647	.....	.....	265	912
Bill's Creek	A. L. Haynes, R-1, Lake Lure	7,788	7,354	3,510	340	60	2,452	6,362
Byars Tabernacle	Mrs. S. H. Bradley, R-1, Tryon	855	582	358	.....	.....	50	408
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims, R-3, Rutherfordton	10,707	11,278	3,425	1,005	240	5,168	9,837
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe, Spindale	3,699	3,453	1,700	.....	60	1,282	3,042
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	889	889	312	.....	.....	223	535
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Chimney Rock	6,856	6,697	2,400	293	82	3,462	6,237
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Sr., Columbus	23,981	22,744	4,700	1,516	.....	12,944	19,160
Cooper's Gap	Abraham Lynch, R-2, Mill Springs	7,362	7,362	3,275	799	149	3,016	7,239
Gilkey	W. W. Doggett, Gilkey	4,099	4,244	1,800	240	.....	1,918	3,958
Grassy Knob	Mrs. J. V. Flynn, R-1, Lake Lure	388	388	200	.....	.....	134	334
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5, Rutherfordton	9,774	7,292	3,640	361	.....	2,281	6,282
Green River	Joe A. Miller, R-2, Mill Springs	5,834	5,800	3,380	465	.....	1,648	5,493
Hickory Grove	Junior Lee Stott, Landrum, S. C.	5,120	4,993	2,990	200	736	876	4,802
Midway	John Gibbs, Columbus	3,889	3,802	1,807	270	.....	1,371	3,448
Mill Springs	Frank Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs	5,857	5,848	2,964	.....	.....	2,272	5,236

Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, R-2, Marion	6,062	6,275	3,900			1,849	5,749
Morgan Chapel	George W. Denton, Columbus	5,596	3,750	2,657	195		693	3,544
Mt. Vernon	Russell York, R-2, Forest City	15,549	15,353	3,700	600		4,555	8,855
Mountain Creek	Paul H. Allen, R-2, Rutherfordton	9,534	8,634	2,695	590		1,920	5,205
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs	1,422	1,345	652	54		581	1,286
Mountain View (R)	Clyde Greene, Rutherfordton	10,201	8,868	3,820	520	128	3,691	8,159
Oak Ridge	B. W. Leach, Rutherfordton	2,744	2,294	1,820	120		209	2,150
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, R-2, Union Mills	7,829	8,218	3,087	300		3,835	7,222
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Springs	3,209	3,019	1,044	120	73	1,740	2,977
Piedmont	Garland Hicks, R-3, Rutherfordton	11,880	8,112	3,900	998	230	1,828	6,956
Piney Knob	Adam Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton	2,667	2,494	1,225	240		753	2,218
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Therman Bailey, R-5, Rutherfordton	1,126	1,065	447	120		380	947
Pleasant Grove (R)	Wayne Burgess, R-3, Rutherfordton	8,182	9,843	3,640	468	117	1,752	5,977
Pleasant Hill	Mamie Whiteside, R-4, Rutherfordton	13,382	13,303	2,377	260	84	9,644	12,365
Rock Springs	W. D. Ledbetter, R-5, Rutherfordton	1,099	872	540	104		115	759
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, R-1, Union Mills	18,653	18,144	3,900	2,022		7,831	13,753
Rutherfordton 1st	C. C. Houser, Rutherfordton	42,013	39,924	5,460	6,481	610	7,715	20,267
Rutherfordton 2nd	W. M. Stephens, Rutherfordton	24,744	21,244	5,200	1,950	438	12,068	19,656
Silver Creek	Wade Bradley, R-2, Mill Springs	4,692	4,692	3,380	135		976	4,491
Southern	J. Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton	28,177	27,677	5,200	1,812	835	15,343	22,192
Spindale 1st	O. A. Harrill, Spindale	45,687	30,601	4,875	6,975		11,272	23,122
West Memorial	J. A. Owens, Forest City	7,398	4,648	2,070		287	2,144	4,501
West Point	John P. Jay, R-4, Rutherfordton	5,679	5,239	2,087	245	180	570	3,082
Westminister	Mrs. Bill Prince, Spindale	2,956	3,870	845			2,646	3,492
	Totals	384,750	348,243	108,229	30,240	4,309	143,918	252,575

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Bible Society, Homes For Aged	Total Mission Expenditures
Beulah	George Williams, R-1, Tryon	40	66					60			146
Big Level	W. R. Gilbert, R-1, Mill Springs	5	44					76		61	186
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Willie Shropshire, R-1, Lake Lure	460	125	50	55	105	11	105	32	59	991
Byars Tabernacle	Franklin Levi, Mill Springs		10								10
Calvary	Mrs. J. D. Frady, R-5, Rutherfordton	661	145	42	46	321	92		100	33	1,441
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills	60	60	30	30	30		60	90		360
Cane Creek	Willie Mae Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	54	46					129	100	25	354
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Clyde Keeter, Lake Lure	320	65	30	83	132	30		31	22	712
Columbus	Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Columbus	1,833	345	70	100	600	29	139	158	325	3,584
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, R-2, Mill Springs		60		30			18	23		131
Gilkey	Albert Lawing, Gilkey		125		8	49	8	57	27	12	285
Grassy Knob	Mrs. Julia Mae McGuinn, R-2, Mill Springs		17	12					30	12	71
Green Hill	Arthur M. Atchley, R-3, Rutherfordton	411	140	65	76	174	72	32	40		1,010
Green River	Mrs. Lynn Roddy, R-1, Tryon	100	100	25	11	27	10	25	10		308
Hickory Grove	Grady Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C		30	25	25	25		50	36		191
Midway	Roy G. Reid, Columbus	11	60	75		63	25	67	50		353
Mill Springs	Roy Fisher, R-1, Mill Springs	400	80			39		63	30		611

Montford Cove	Lloyd S. Greeson, R-2, Marion	150	145		10	45	11	77	17		455
Morgan Chapel	M. M. Barnette, Landrum, S. C.	60	66					40	40		206
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Elbert Henderson, R-2, Forest City	775	225		17	48	8	39	21	7	1,140
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles G. Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton	367	180	45	53	345	69	108	37	27	1,230
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, R-1, Mill Springs		2					41	8	10	61
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Mildred Chapman, R-1, Rutherfordton		79	108	122	143	13	107	136	12	709
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Willard Arrowood, Spindale	6	3						5		14
Oak Springs	Frances Johnson, R-2, Union Mills	198	143	105	53	125	92	100	168	11	996
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Springs	10	25					10	31	1	77
Piedmont	Miss Lona Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton	558	205	50	107	148	68		25		1,161
Piney Knob	Mrs. Adam Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton	9	66				14	15	15		119
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton		20					118			138
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Thomas Flack, R-3, Rutherfordton	440	165	17	60	117	63	28	25	5	919
Pleasant Hill	Ola Nancy Lovelace, R-3, Rutherfordton	125	36		165	148	33	214	197	15	983
Rock Springs	Miss Vera Whiteside, R-3, Rutherfordton	7	30	5	10	10		30	10	11	113
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Union Mills	2,524	480	131	214	827	18	72	31	94	4,391
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. J. E. Martin, Rutherfordton	10,000	777	372	1,001	1,700	4,230	379	385	822	19,666
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mrs. Odis Lane, Rutherfordton	936	244	33	31	227	104	25	60	16	1,676
Silver Creek	Mrs. Reece Arledge, R-2, Mill Springs	38	3					135	12	15	204
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchem, Rutherfordton	3,000	450	150	75	500	520	100	100	1,000	4,995
Spindale 1st	L. S. Rollins, Spindale	4,500	600	118	254	655	416	420	107	410	7,479
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswald, R-5, Rutherfordton		15	6	14	95		26		7	163
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton	166	66	5				5	10		252
Westminister	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Spindale		35		12	6		21			74
	Totals	31,824	5,578	1,569	26,620	6,704	5,936	2,991	2,521	3,318	57,965

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1924	Green Hill	Dr. M. A. Adams	C. W. Keeter	M. L. Buchanan	
1930	Bill's Creek	A. P. Sorrels	C. W. Keeter	E. B. Jenkins	
1931	Piney Knob	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	D. J. Hunt	Gal. 6: 10
1932	Columbus	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	T. M. Hester	Phil. 1: 20
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6: 10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	1 John 12: 26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19: 17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neil	John 19: 28-37
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9: 36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3: 2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17: 18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11: 23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15: 13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3: 16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1: 13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2: 38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3: 1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mt. Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25: 4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15: 1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Springs	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4: 19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Second, Calvary	J.B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayberry	Matt. 16: 18
1954	Spindale, First, Southern	J.B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernethy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9: 1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neal	Phil. 4: 11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11: 27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4: 5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1: 1-12

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL GENERAL OFFICERS FOR 1960-61

Moderator ---------- Rev. R. D. Smith, Union Mills
Vice-Moderator ---------- Rev. R. E. Thompson, R-2, Mill Springs
Clerk ---------- Rev. A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City
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Chorister ---------- Jack Jones, Spindale
Pianist ---------- Mrs. Lloyd Garner, Rutherfordton
Superintendent of Evangelism ---------- Rev. E. C. Revis, R-2, Rutherfordton
Missionary ---------- Zeb. D. Baker, P. O. Box 531, Rutherfordton

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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Baptist Orphanage ---------- Rev. Perry Whisnant, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Biblical Recorder ---------- Rev. W. T. Luckadoo, R-1, Mooresboro
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HEADS OF DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

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W. M. U. President ---------- Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills
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Dir. of Training Union ---------- Rev. Francis Whitmire, Rutherfordton
Dir. of Church Music ---------- Jack Jones, Spindale

UNIT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Rutherford Sunday School Officers

Superintendent ---------- Rev. Duncan Futrelle, Spindale
Supt. of Training ---------- Rev. Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton
Supt. of Enlargement ---------- Rev. Donald Glasco, Chimney Rock
Supt. of Vacation Bible School ----------
Secretary ---------- Mrs. E. C. Revis, R-2, Rutherfordton
Chorister ---------- Jack Jones, Spindale
Pianist ---------- Mrs. Furman Finley, Spindale

Departmental Leaders:

Cradle Roll ---------- Mrs. T. E. Poole, R-1, Rutherfordton
Nursery ---------- Mrs. Ruby Cobb, Rutherfordton
Beginner ---------- Mrs. A. G. Brooks, R-2, Forest City
Primary ---------- Mrs. Gladys Baker, Rutherfordton
Junior ---------- Rev. Johnny Littleton, Rutherfordton
Intermediate ---------- Mrs. John Carpenter, R-2, Forest City
Young people ---------- Mrs. Johnny Littleton, Rutherfordton
Adult ---------- Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth, Union Mills

Extension ---- Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Rutherfordton
Children's Worker ---- Miss Sarah Lee Hodge, Rutherfordton
Nursery Children ---- Mrs. Louis Shelton, R-1, Rutherfordton

Polk Sunday School Officers

Superintendent ---- Rev. Robert Rownd, Mill Springs
Supt. of Training ---- Rev. Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton
Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism ---- Rev. Donald Glasco, Chimney Rock
Supt. of Vacation Bible School ----
Secretary ---- Mr. Ray Skipper, R-1, Columbus
Chorister ---- Mr. Earl Taylor, R-2, Mill Springs
Pianist ---- Mrs. Joyce Jackson, Mill Springs

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Cradle Roll and Nursery ---- Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Mill Springs
Beginner ---- Mrs. Perry Whisnant, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Primary ---- Mrs. Lloyd Westbrook, R-1, Chesnee
Junior ---- Mr. Grover Whitmire, Mill Springs
Intermediate ---- Mrs. Susan Shehan, R-2, Mill Springs
Young People ---- Mr. John Lynch, Mill Springs
Adults ---- Mrs. Reece Arledge, R-2, Mill Springs
Extension ---- Mr. Earl Cantrell, R-1, Columbus
Nursery Children Worker ---- Mrs. W. T. Luckadoo, R-1, Columbus
Primary Children Worker ---- Miss Sandra Phillips, Mill Springs
Jr. and Int. Choir Worker ---- Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Rutherford Training Union Officers

Director ---- Rev. Francis Whitmire, Rutherfordton
Dir. of Enlistment ---- Mrs. Curtis Huffstickle, Spindale
Secretary ---- Miss Lucy Vickers, Rutherfordton
Pastor-Advisor ---- Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, Rutherfordton
Chorister ---- Frank Nanney, Rutherfordton
Pianist ---- Miss Nancy Revis, Rutherfordton

Departmental Leaders:

Nursery ----
Primary-Beginner ---- Mrs. John Zanon, Rutherfordton
Junior ---- Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Union Mills
Intermediate ---- Reid Hardin, Spindale
Young People ---- Rev. Virgil Morrow, R-3, Rutherfordton
Adult ---- Rev. Ralph Stanley, Gilkey

Polk Training Union Officers

Director ---- Rev. W. T. Luckadoo, R-1, Columbus
Dir. of Enlargement and Study ---- Rev. Floyd Paschall, Mill Springs
Secretary ---- Rev. Perry Whisnant, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Pastor-Advisor ---- Rev. Leon Keefe, Landrum, S. C.

Polk Departmental Leaders:

Nursery, Beginner, and Primary ..... Mrs. Billy Ray Hodge, Landrum, S. C.
Children ..... Mrs. R. E. Thompson, R-2, Mill Springs
Junior ..... Mrs. Leon Keefe, Landrum, S. C.
Intermediate ..... Mrs. Floyd Paschall, R-2, Mill Springs
Young People ..... Floyd Kirby, Tryon
Adult ..... Rev. R. E. Thompson, R-2, Mill Springs

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Secretary-Treasurer ..... J. Haden Sparks, Rutherfordton
World Missions Leader ..... N. L. Hampton, R-3, Rutherfordton
Christian Witness Leader ..... J. B. Williams, Rutherfordton
Personal Stewardship Leader, ... Justin Flack, Union Mills
R. A. Leader ..... William Hawkins, Rutherfordton

Polk Brotherhood Officers

President ..... Rev. Leon Keefe, Landrum, S. C.
Vice-President ..... Mr. E. C. Prather, Sr. Tryon
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Rutherford Music Dept. Officers

Director ..... Jack Jones, Spindale
Pastor-Advisor ..... Rev. Perry Whisnant, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
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Dir. of Training ..... James Blanton, Rutherfordton
Dir. of Publicity and Promotion ..... Dan Harrington, Rutherfordton

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Director ..... Rev. R. E. Thompson, R-2, Mill Springs
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Dir. of Instrumental Activities ..... Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus
Dir. of Training ..... Oliver Taylor, R-2, Mill Springs

W. M. U. OFFICERS

President ..... Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills
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Secretary ..... Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, Rutherfordton
Treasurer ..... Mrs. W. E. Duncan, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pianist ..... Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Union Mills
Organist ..... Mrs. D. H. Cash, Rutherfordton
Music Director ..... Miss Beatrice Carpenter, Forest City

Y. W. A. Director ..... Mrs. Z. D. Baker, Rutherfordton
Sunbeam Band Director ..... Mrs. Johnny Littleton, Rutherfordton
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. M. F. Green, Spindale
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Rutherfordton
Stewardship Chairman ..... Miss. Mamie Whitesides, Rutherfordton
Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. R. D. Smith, Union Mills
Community Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. John Zanon, R-2, Rutherfordton
Literature Chairman ..... Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, R-2, Forest City
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Jubilee Chairman ..... Mrs Reid Humphries, Rutherfordton
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(Appointed by the Moderator)

J. E. Brock, Chairman ..... Tryon
Dan Jackson ..... Mill Springs
Charles G. Justice ..... R-2, Rutherfordton

Nominating Committee

Ernest Howell, Chairman ..... R-1, Lake Lure
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Missions Committee

Duncan Futrelle, Chairman ..... Spindale
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Wade Ruff ..... Rutherfordton
Francis Whitmire ..... Rutherfordton

Advisory Committee

R. F. Mayberry ..... Rutherfordton
N. L. Hampton ..... R-3, Rutherfordton
Richard Smith ..... Union Mills
L. G. Blanton ..... Spindale
S. G. Walker ..... R-2, Rutherfordton

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A. C. Hughes ..... R-2, Rutherfordton
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C. E. Bradshaw ..... Rutherfordton
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Finance Committee

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J. C. McFadden ..... R-2, Forest City

Constitutional Changes Committee

R. E. Thompson, Chairman ..... R-2, Mill Springs
J. J. Tarlton ..... Rutherfordton
W. C. Lynch ..... Rutherfordton

Time, Place and Preacher Committee

H. F. Condrey, Chairman ..... R-2, Union Mills
Billy Ray Hodge ..... Landrum, S. C.
Harvey Nanney ..... Union Mills

Resolutions Committee

Mrs. Zeb D. Baker, Chairman ..... Rutherfordton
Miss Nannie Newsome ..... Union Mills
Mrs. H. D. Dillingham ..... R-2, Forest City

Trustees

Reid Hardin, Chairman ..... Spindale
W. M. Stephens ..... Rutherfordton
Jervis Arledge ..... Rutherfordton

CHURCH ORGANIST OR PIANIST

Name of Church

Beulah ..... Mrs. A. P. Williams, R-1, Tryon
Big Level ..... Miss Pearl Gilbert, R-1, Mill Springs
Bill's Creek ..... Miss Ernestine Howell, R-1, Lake Lure
Byars Tabernacle ..... Carolyn Byars, R-1, Mill Springs
Calvary ..... Miss Sarah Searcy, R-5, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek ..... Mrs. Worth Guffey, Spindale
Cane Creek ..... Mrs. Mae Ruff, R-2, Mill Springs
Chimney Rock ..... Mrs. Betty Sanford, R-4, Rutherfordton
Columbus ..... Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus
Cooper's Gap ..... Mrs. B. H. Ruff, R-2, Mill Springs
Gilkey ..... Mrs. Alice Young, Gilkey
Grassy Knob ..... Levonne Conner, R-1, Lake Lure
Green Hill ..... Mrs. Fred Lewis, R-5, Rutherfordton

Green River---Miss Louise Cole, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.
Hickory Grove---Mary Martin, R-1, Landrum, S. C.
Midway---Miss Sandra Phillips, R-1, Mill Springs
Mill Springs---Mrs. John A. Lynch, Mill Springs
Montford Cove---Agnes Wilkerson, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel---Mrs. Richard Splawn, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon---Mrs. Bobby Penson, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek---Mrs. C. C. Koone, R-1, Union Mills
Mountain View (P)---Mrs. Reeda Garrett, Mill Springs
Mountain View (R)---Mrs. J. W. Dobbins, Spindale
Oak Ridge---Mrs. Dazel Chatham, R-3, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs---Miss Nancy Revis, Rutherfordton
Pea Ridge---Miss Jeanette Carswell, Mill Springs
Piedmont---Mrs. Donald Hill, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob---Mrs. Herbert Lawter, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (P)---Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Grove (R)---Mrs. Durham Crabtree, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill---Mrs. Charles O. Taylor, R-5, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs---Joe Whiteside, R-1, Mill Springs
Round Hill---Mrs. H. A. Nanney, Union Mills
Rutherfordton First---Mrs. Dan Cash, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton Second---Mrs. Norris Smith, Forest City
Silver Creek---Miss Lois Thompson, Mill Springs
Southern---Miss Meredith Mitchum, Rutherfordton
Spindale First---Miss Mabel Padgett, Spindale
West Memorial---Mrs. Johnny Littleton, Rutherfordton
West Point---Jeanette Hodge, R-4, Rutherfordton
Westminister---Miss Kay Anderson, R-2, Rutherfordton

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Rev. Robert Scoggins---Rutherfordton

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Name of Church

Beulah---Hugh Champion, R-1, Tryon.
Big Level---Paul Gilbert, Mill Springs
Bill's Creek---O. M. Moffitt, R-1, Lake Lure
Byars Tabernacle---Jake Shehan, Mill Springs
Calvary---A. H. Putnam, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek---J. C. Condrey, R-2, Union Mills
Cane Creek---J. A. Vess, R-2, Mill Springs
Chimney Rock---S. P. Stapp, Chimney Rock
Columbus---L. E. Hall, Columbus
Cooper's Gap---Grover Whitmire, R-2, Mill springs
Gilkey---G. B. Enloe, Gilkey
Grassy Knob---John Flynn, R-1, Lake Lure
Green Hill---Joe R. Biggerstaff, R-5, Rutherfordton

Green River	C. F. Davis, Spindale
Hickory Grove	Clayton Grigg, R-1, Campobello, S. C.
Midway	John Gibbs, Columbus
Mill Springs	Frank Jackson, Mill Springs
Montford Cove	John D. Wilkerson, R-2, Marion
Morgan Chapel	L. C. Flynn, Landrum, S. C.
Mount Vernon	S G. Walker, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain Creek	W. T. Hyder, R-2, Rutherfordton
Mountain View (P)	James Garrett, Mill Springs
Mountain View (R)	Furman Bailey, R-1, Rutherfordton
Oak Ridge	D. S. Turner, R-3, Rutherfordton
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, R-2, Union Mills
Pea Ridge	George W. Rollins, Mill Springs
Piedmont	Fred Hill, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton
Pleasant Hill	Chris Sane, R-5, Rutherfordton
Rock Springs	J. T. Lattimore, R-3, Rutherfordton
Round Hill	Hugh Simpson, Union Mills
Rutherfordton First	J. J. Tarlton, Rutherfordton
Rutherfordton Second	Sam L. Arrowood, Rutherfordton
Silver Creek	Jeter Bradley, R-2, Mill Springs
Southern	J. E. Goode, R-2, Rutherfordton
Spindale First	L. G. Blanton, Spindale
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, Rutherfordton
West Point	M. C. Briggs, R-4, Rutherfordton
Westminister	J. J. Waters, R-3, Rutherfordton

MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION OTHER THAN PASTORS

E. P. White (Ordained)—Retired	Rutherfordton
C. L. Presley (Ordained)	Rutherfordton
J. M. Smith (Licensed)	Rutherfordton
Everty Smith (Ordained)	Rutherfordton
S. L. Arrowood (Ordained)	Rutherfordton
Joe Cannon (Licensed)	Rutherfordton
W. C. Lynch (Ordained)—Retired	Rutherfordton
C. B. Vause (Ordained)—Retired	Rutherfordton
W. J. Lawter (Licensed)	Mill Springs
Wayne Bradley (Ordained)	Mill Springs
Graham Paschal (Ordained)	Rutherfordton
Jack Guffey (Ordained)	Rutherfordton
G. G. Brisco (Licensed)	Rutherfordton
James Hargett (Licensed)	Rutherfordton
Cleytus Hollifield (Ordained)	Rutherfordton
Paul Bailey (Ordained)	Rutherfordton
J. A. Smith, Jr. (Licensed)	Union Mills
Earl Cantrell (Licensed)	Columbus
William Mills (Licensed)	Columbus
Robert Owens (Ordained)	Rutherfordton

H. L. Almond (Ordained)---Rutherfordton
R. B. Green (Ordained)---Gilkey
George Lynch (Ordained)---Mill Springs
Paul Stepp (Ordained)---Mill Springs
S. P. Stapp (Ordained)—Retired---Chimney Rock
W. B. Yates (Ordained)—Retired---Chimney Rock
Hubert Garrell (Chaplain)---Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.
J. C. Nelon (Licensed)---Mill Springs
S. C. Bradley (Ordained)—Retired---Tryon
Henry Owensby (Licensed)---Mill Springs
L. E. Blackburn—Ret. Missionary---Chimney Rock
Walter Fortune (Licensed)---Columbus
James Nodine (Licensed)---Spindale
James McCurry (Licensed)---Gilkey
Lawrence Crabtree (Licensed)---R-3, Rutherfordton
A. T. Howard—Retired---Landrum, S. C.
B. W. Leach (licensed)---R-3, Rutherfordton
Dazel Chatham (Licensed)---R-3, Rutherfordton
Robert Toney (Licensed)---R-1, Union Mills
Earl Waters (Licensed)---R-1,Union Mills
John Zanon (Ordained)---R-2, Rutherfordton
D. C. Hardin (Ordained)---R-3, Rutherfordton
Frank Hollifield (Ordained)---R-3, Rutherfordton
Bland Waters (Licensed)---R-3, Rutherfordton
Bill Taylor (Licensed)---R-3, Rutherfordton
W. B. Craig (Ordained)---Union Mills
C. C. Nanney (Ordained)---Union Mills
J. F. Alewine (Ordained)---Rutherfordton
Z. D. Baker (Ordained)—Associational Missionary---Rutherfordton

EXECUTIVE LAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Big Level---Paul Gilbert, Mill Springs
Bill's Creek---Leonard Wilson, Lake Lure
Calvary---Clyde Searcy, Rutherfordton
Camp Creek---Zeno Cowan, R-2, Union Mills
Chimney Rock---Harold Arrowood, Chimney Rock
Columbus---E. C. Tallent, Columbus
Gilkey---Tom Lawing, Gilkey
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Green River---C. F. Davis, Spindale
Hickory Grove---Clayton Grigg, Landrum, S. C.
Mill Springs---Frank Jackson, Mill Springs
Morgan Chapel---Manus Green, Landrum, S. C.
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Mt. Creek---Charles G. Justice, Rutherfordton
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Oak Springs---Earl Waters, R-2, Union Mills
Piedmont---Oscar Bridges, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob---Adam Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton

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Silver Creek----------J. T. Metcalf, Mill Springs
Southern----------G. R. Walker, Rutherfordton
Spindale First----------Reid Hardin, Spindale
West Memorial----------Lonnie Whitener, Rutherfordton
West Point----------Kenneth Rollins, Rutherfordton
Westminster----------Issac Hollifield, Spindale

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II — Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Members churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes at the time of the adoption of this constitution; all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Newly constituted churches shall be admitted under watchcare of the association for one year, and upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practice of Missionary Baptists shall be received as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the Association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the Association unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

Article III—Purpose

The primary objective of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches composing her; and by cooperating with the

State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

Article IV — Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Article V — A General Officers

The Association shall have the following general officers elected annually at the general meeting:

Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist, Superintendent of Evangelism, and an Associational Missionary. (The Associational Missionary is an indefinate call and not to be elected).

Article V — B Organizational Heads

Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director and Associational Woman's Missionary Union President. (The Assoc. Woman's Missionary Union President will be elected by their organization.)

Article V — C Unit Department Officers

Each Unit, Rutherford and Polk, shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate and recommend to the general nominating committee, Departmental Leaders and-or officers for their respective organizations by June 1, of each year so they may be approved at Exec. Committee. in July.

Article VI — Organizations and-or Auxilaries

The Association shall set up all her organizational and auxilary work in two units:

1. The Polk County Unit.
2. The Rutherford County Unit.

   Each Unit shall have a full slate of officers for each organization or auxilary.

The two units shall be governed by one body, namely, the Green River Baptist Association. All the organizational work shall be under the supervision of the General Officers of the Association whose responsibility will be to promote the work in general and to bring an annual report to the annual Associational meeting.

Article VII — Duties of Officers

1. Moderator, who shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
2. Vice-Moderator, who shall preside in the absence of the moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. Clerk, who shall keep a fair record of the procedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the executive committee of its meetings.
4. Treasurer, who shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the finance committee. He shall also make an annual report of all receipts and disbursments to the association at the general meeting; and upon retireing from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.
5. Historian, who shall provide a brief history of the churches for publication in the minutes of the association. He shall also prepare and make an obituary report.
6. Chorister, who shall give general supervision of all music at the annual associational meeting.
7. Pianist, who shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the annual association.
8. General Superintendent of Sunday School, who shall promote and encourage the building of better sunday schools in the association, he shall have general supervision over all sunday school work in both units and shall bring an annual report to the annual associational meeting.
9. General Director of Baptist Training Union, who shall promote and emcourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association, he shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in both units of the association and shall bring an annual report to the association at her annual meeting.
10. General President of Woman's Missionary Union, (elected by the W. M. U. Organization), who shall promote the work of the woman's missionary union in both units of the association and shall bring an annual report to the annual meeting of the association.
11. General Brotherhood President, who shall be responsible for the promotion of the brotherhood work in all the association and shall bring an annual report to the annual meeting of the association.
12. General Director of Department of Music, who shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all the churches of the association and shall bring an annual report to the annual meeting of the association.
13. Associational Missionary, who shall be responsible for the promotion of all phases of the baptist program throughout the association. The missionary shall work with and make monthly reports to the associational Chairman of the Missions Committee. He shall also send the Green River News to the associational officers and leaders in the churches.

Article VIII — Committees and Their Duties

The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee on Committees.

Standing Committees of the association:

1. Committee on Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate all members of the committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution, they shall also nominate the board of trustees.
2. The Executive Committee, shall consist of the officers of the association including tht heads of the departments of work, the pastors of members churches, and one lay members from each church, elected by the church, twenty-one members shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly alternating between the two units, and shall exercise the functions and discarge the duties usually committed to an executive committee.
3. The Finance Committee, shall consist of the Treasurer as chairman, the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee, and one member at large. This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for associational objects, prepare for recommendation to the annual association a budget for the distribution of all funds, also a financial report showing distribution of all funds for the past year.
4. The Associational Missions Committee, Shall be composed of five members. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the executive committee, an associational missionary, and shall have the following additional duties: Work with the missionary in preparing an Associational Calendar of Activities; council with the missionary in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches emphasizing the development of all our denominational program and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the association and denomination. The Chairman shall give an annual report to the Association pertaining to the work of the missionary.
5. The Nominating Committee, shall be composed of three members. This committee shall come to the Annual meeting of the association prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in articles V, a-b, and IX of the constitution.
6. The Program Committee, shall be composed of the Moderator, General Sunday School Superintendent, General Training Union Director, Associational Brotherhood President, Director of the department of Church Music, General President of Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Missionary. This committee shall plan a program for each session of the Association.
7. The Board of Trustees, shall consist of Three Members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to and handle all legal matters of the association with the approval of the association and-or Executive committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with state laws as they affect the association.

8. The Committee on Constitutional Changes, shall consist of three members. They shall recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.
9. The Advisory Committee, shall be composed of five members. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:
    1. To execute the duties outlined in article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.
    2. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.
    3. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.
    4. When called upon, to minister as counselors with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.
10. Place and Preacher Committee, shall consist of three members, who shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the annual sermon of the Association.
11. Resolutions Committee, shall be composed of three members and shall bring suitable resolutions to the association at her annual meeting.

Article IX — Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one year: Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Biblical Recorder, and Baptist Homes for the aging. These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the annual meeting of the association.

Article X — Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the association by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The constitution and by-laws shall be printed in the minutes of the association each year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end Sept. 30, and all report from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.
4. The moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the articles and by-laws of the constitution are adhered to; and that approved parliamentary procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-moderator shall not serve more than two terms in succession. Each of these officers shall come from an opposite unite. These offices shall rotate from unit to unit every two years. The Associational Meeting places shall also rotate from unit to unit.
6. The associational missionary may be an advisory member of all committees.

7. That our Missionary be given the privilege of conducting at least two revivals a year outside the Association.

That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Associational Missionary, be left in the hands of the Local Church, the Missions Committee, and the Associational Missionary.

That the Missionary be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work.

That the Missionary have two weeks vacation a year with pay.

PROCEEDINGS

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 13, 1960

1. Rev. C. R. Upton led the congregation in a song service. Rev. Johnny Littleton led the devotion.
2. Rev. J. E. Brock welcomed the messengers and Rev. Richard Smith gave the response.
3. The Mod. Recognized new personnel. They were, Jack Jones, Minister of Music, Spindale First Church; Rev. Ralph Stanley, Pastor at Gilkey; Robert Rownd, Pastor of Mill Spring; Johnny Littleton, Pastor at West Memorial.
4. Brother Hughes made a motion that The Missionary serve as Clerk pro tem, motion carried.
5. Bro. Whitmire made motion that the 37 churches and registered messengers present constitute the organization. Motion carried.
6. Bro. Thompson presented the constitutional changes report. Changing the meeting time to Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday instead of the second. The constitution shall be printed in the minutes to be approved next year. Motion adopted.
7. Bro. Whitmire made a motion that Moderator carry out program according to schedule. Motion adopted and carried out.
8. Bro. Smith brought the report from the Committee of Planning and Survey to be adopted the following day.
9. The Missionary presented the Digest of Church Letters.
10. In the absence of Bro. Condrey, the missionary read the report on Children's Homes. Report adopted. Dr. Wagoner was recognized and spoke to the report.
11. Brother Lynch read the report on Homes for the Aging. Report adopted and Brother Charles Burchette was recognized and spoke to the report.

12. In the absence of Bro. Ray, the Missionary read the report on the Hospital, Report adopted Bro. Meiburg was recognized and spoke to the report.
13. Robert Rownd gave the report on Christian Education. Report adopted. Mr. J. J. Tarlton was recognized and spoke to the report recognizing College Personal.
15. Bro. Upton led in singing, Lead On, Lead On. Mrs. R. E. Thompson was ask to served as Pianist in the absence of Mrs. Smith. Brother Brooks asked Mrs. Thompson to fill this important position at the last moment and she graciously consented and served throughout the meetings.
16. The Annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. B. Jones using as a text Romans 1:1-16. His Subject was Outreach for the Unreached.
17. Rev. J. E. Brock gave direction to messengers concerning the Noon Meal. Rev. Francis Whitmire returned thanks and pronounced the benediction.

Thursday Afternoon

18. Brother Upton lead in Singing "I AM THINE O LORD".
Brother Stanley led in the devotion.
19. Report on the Training Union was presented by Bro. Whitmire, Report adopted. Brother Whitmire then spoke to the report.
20. Brother Poole presented the Sunday School report which was adopted.
21. In the absence of the Treasurer, the Missionary handed out the financial report and budget to be considered the following day.
22. Brother Upton lead in singing "Blessed Assurance".
23. Miss Nannie Newsome, President of The W. M. U., gave the report on W. M. U. Work, Report adopted and was spoken to by Miss Newsome. All the W. M. U. Officers were recognized at this time.
24. Brother Frank Nanney presented the report on church music, which was adopted.
25. Mrs. W. W. Nanney reported on the History of Pleasant Hill Church, Report adopted.
26. Moderator Brooks recognized the Vice-Moderator who in turn introduced the speaker, Rev. Fritz Hemphill, President of Fruitland Bible Institute. Bro. Hemphill used as a text Acts. 1 and spoke on the subject "Witnessing".
27. Bro. H. A. Nanney presented a resolution pertaining to the hospitality of Pleasant Hill Church, Resolution adopted.
28. Motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Upton. Bro. Lynch pronounced the benediction.

Thursday Evening

Oak Springs Baptist Church

29. The evening session was called to order by the moderator. The song service was led by Brother Revis. Nancy Revis was the pianist. Special music was rendered by the Second Baptist Church quartet. Brother

Brock led the devotional. Brother Revis welcomed the messengers and visitors and the moderator gave the response.

30. The Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador reports were given by Brother Charles Justice. Report adopted. Brother Hawkins and Brother Gamble were recognized and spoke to the report. Brother Gamble introduced the new Brotherhood officers and made announcements.
31. Brother Revis gave the evangelism report, which was adopted. The moderator introduced Rev. M. O. Owens of East Gastonia Baptist Church as the evening speaker.
32. Special Music by the Second Baptist Church Quartet.
33. Rev. Owens spoke on Evangelism.
34. Rev. Wade Ruff pronounced the benediction.

Friday Morning Session

Cooper's Gap Baptist Church — October 14, 1960

35. The session was called to order by the moderator. Rev. C. R. Upton led a song service. Rev. Jimmy Robbins led in the devotional. Rev. Floyd Paschall welcomed the messengers. The Moderator gave a response.
36. Brother Virgil Morrow reported on Christian Literature. Adopted.
37. Report of Baptist Hour was given by Rev. D. E. Glasco. Adopted.
38. Report on American Bible Society was given by Rev. Ernest Howell. Adopted.
39. Rev. Richard Smith gave the Executive Committee's report and amended as per by-law. No. 7 in the constitution. Adopted.
40. Report of building committee was given by Rev. Richard Smith. Adopted. Brother Mayberry moved that the association request the executive committee, along with the heads of the different departments set aside a special Sunday when each church will take a freewill offering as a down payment on the missionary's home. Also that the missionary be liberated, as much as possible, two weeks prior to the special day to inform the churches relative to the building of the missionary's home.
41. Rev. J. B. Jones reported for the missions committee. Adopted. Brief talk by missionary, Zeb Baker. Finance report and budget were presented by Brother Jones. Adopted. Standing vote of appreciation of Brother Robert Hensley was made.
42. The moderator introduced Rev. E. C. Wilkie who, after a hymn led by Brother Upton, spoke on World Missions.
43. Brother Whitmire moved that a standing vote of appreciation of Brother Wilkie be made and a message concerning same be sent to Dr. Douglas Branch. Adopted.
44. Hymn led by Brother Upton.
45. Brother Whitmire moved that Mrs. W. W. Nanney bring her report at this time due to time being available. Adopted.
46. Mrs. W. W. Nanney gave the History of Cooper's Gap Church. Adopted.

47. Brother Paschall was recognized. He brought words of welcome and gave direction concerning the meal. Rev. Mayberry returned thanks.

Friday Afternoon Session

48. Song service was led by Brother Upton. Rev. Wayne Bradley led the devotional.
49. Brother Smith was recognized who in return recognized Mrs. Baker. Brother Smith asked for a standing vote of appreciation for her. Adopted.
50. Motion was made that Brother Zvoda be given five minutes. Adopted. The moderator recognized Brother Zvoda who spoke five minutes..
51. Mrs W. W. Nanney gave the Obituary report. Adopted.
52. The nominating committee report was received and adopted.
53. Brother Thompson moved that the report of the executive committee pertaining to the missionary be included in the constitution. See by-law No. 7. Adopted.
54. Brother S. P. Stapp gave the Time, Place and Preacher report as follows:
    First Day—Pea Ridge
    Second Day—Chimney Rock
    Preacher—A. C. Hughes, alternate—Francis Whitmire. Adopted.
55. Brother Mayberry gave the advisory committee report. Adopted.
56. Brother Nanney gave the resolutions committee report. Adopted.
57. Moderator named committee on committees as follows: J. E. Brock, Dan Jackson, C. G. Justice.
58. Brother R. E. Price reported on Christian Action League. Adopted.
59. Brother Brooks turned the gavel over to the new moderator, R. D. Smith, who made acceptance remarks.
60. After a song led by Brother Upton, the afternoon message was brought by Rev. Duncan Futrelle The 120th annual session of the Green River Baptist Association was brought to a close by a benediction.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

First Day—Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

THEME: "Outreach Through Our Denominational Institutions."

Quiet Music

9:30 A. M. Song Service

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Johnny Littleton
Welcome ..... Rev. J. E. Brock
Response ..... Rev. Richard Smith

9:45 Introduction of New Personnel, Report of Registration Committee, Organization, Miscellaneous Business.

10:05 Outreach Through Our Children's Homes ..... Rev. Steve Condrey
Speaker: Rev. W. R. Wagoner

10:25 Outreach Through Our Homes For The Aging ..... Rev. W. C. Lynch
Speaker: Rev. W. A. Poole

10:45 Outreach Through Our Baptist Hospital----------Rev. Verlin Ray
Speaker: Rev. W. K. McGee
11:05 Outreach Through Our Christian Colleges------Rev. Robert Rownd
Speaker: Mr. Claude Gaddy
11:30 Hymn:
Introduction Of Speaker
Scripture and Prayer
Special Music:
Annual Sermon----------Rev. J. B. Jones
Alt. Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth

Afternoon Session

THEME: "Outreach Through Our State and Associational Organizations."

Quiet Music

1:15 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer----------Rev. Ralph Stanley
1:30 Outreach Through Our Training Unions------Rev. Francis Whitmire
1:45 Outreach Through Our Sunday Schools---------Rev. T. E. Poole
2:00 Outreach Through Our Women's Missionary--Miss Nannie Newsome
2:15 Outreach Through Church Music----------Mr. Frank Nanney
2:25 History of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church--------Mrs. W. W. Nanney
2:35 Message----------Rev. Fritz Hemphill
Dir. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

Evening Session

Oak Springs Baptist Church—Hudlow Road

THEME: "Outreach Through Evangelism

Quiet Music

7:30 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer----------Rev. J. E. Brock
Welcome----------Rev. E. C. Revis
Response----------Rev. A. G. Brooks
7:45 Outreach Through The Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors
Mr. Charles G. Justice
Mr. Odis Lane
8:05 Outreach Through Soul-Winning--------Rev. E. C. Revis, Presiding
Introduction of Speaker
Special Music: Quartet-Second Baptist Church
Message----------Rev. M. O. Owens, Pastor
East Gastonia Baptist
Gastonia, N. C.

Associational Program Continued

October 14

Second Day—Cooper's Gap Baptist Church

THEME: "Outreach Through World Organizations"

Quiet Music

9:30 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer----------Rev. Jimmy Robbins
Welcome----------Rev. Floyd Paschall
Response----------Rev. A. G. Brooks
9:45 Outreach Though Christian Literature---------Rev. Virgil Morrow
10:00 Outreach Through The Baptist Hour----------Rev. D. E. Glasco
(Radio and TV.)
10:15 Outreach Through The American Bible Society
Rev. Ernest Howell
10:30 Outreach Through The Associational Executive Committee
Mr. O. M. York
10:40 Outreach Through Associational Missions----------Rev. J. B. Jones
Z. D. Baker, Robert Hensley
Outreach Through World Missions
Introduction of Speaker
Music:
Message----------Rev. E. C. Wilkie

Second Day Afternoon Session

THEME: "Outreach Through Dedicated Personnel"

Quiet Music

1:15 Song Service
: Scripture and Prayer----------Rev. Wayne Bradley
1:30 In Memory Of Our Beloved Dead---- ---------Mrs. W. W. Nanney
1:40 History of Cooper's Gap Baptist Church---------Mrs. W. W. Nanney
1:50 Committee Reports, Election of Officers, Miscellaneous, Business
2:20 Outreach Through The Christian Action League----Mr. R. E. Price
2:30 Song
Message: "Outreach Trough Dedication" Rev. Duncan Futrelle

(All persons on program will be urged to stay within time limit. Ushers will close the doors during each devotional period.)

Rev. Richard Smith
Rev. J. B. Jones
Mr. O. M. York
Mr. Charles G. Justice
Rev. Francis Whitmire
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Mr. Frank Nanney
Rev. Zeb Baker
Rev. T. E. Poole

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 13, 1960

OUTREACH THROUGH CHURCH MUSIC

Frank Nanney

It is a fact that church music can be used to reach out and help to bring people to Jesus Christ. This reaching out for souls can be done by using music to make other parts of church services mort meaningful and through the effects of the music itself. Let us consider some of the times, methods, and kinds of music that may be of help in bringing people to Christ.

In most of our churches, there are more unsaved people present at the Sunday morning worship service than at any other regular service. We should take advantage of this opportunity with the right type of music to reach out and bring some one else to our Lord. Even as people enter the auditorium the piano or the organ should be sounding out the proper kind of music to bring about the mood desired for the morning service. Chances are great that almost everyone who enters the auditorium has been talking to someone else just before entering: the things they have been discussing are widely varied in subject matter: Who's gonna win the World Series? What do you think of Khrushchev and his pounding on the table? Did you watch the big debate on television?

That little beagle of mine is the best rabbit dog in the country! How is Mrs. Smith doing after her operation? Did you see that monstrosity of a hat Janie Jones wore to the community club meeting Friday night? Some of the people coming in are in an argumentative mood; some are downright tickled; some are sad; some are troubled; some are just excited. Music can be used to bring these people into the right condition of mind for them to receive and heed the message of the morning.

The kind of hymns sung, the type of special music the choir sings, and the instrumental music, should all fit in with the message to be brought by large number of unsaved persons, the preacher should preach often on salvation.

And the music should help lead the unsaved to Christ. Our hymnals are full of songs that can dovetail perfectly with the minister's messages about salvation: "There is a green Hill Far Away"; "Nohing but the Blood of Jesus"; "Jesus Paid It All"; "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"; "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross'; and on and on could go the list.

As for solos and choir numbers we have such songs as: "Have I Grieved Thy Holy Spirit?"; "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love"; "Ye Must Be Born Again"; "Saved By Grace" "The Love of God". And if you want a special number to make an unsaved person stop and think, notice the words of this one: "Love sent my Saviour to die in my stead; Why should he love me so; Meekly to Calvary's Cross He was Led; Why should He love me so. Why should He my Saviour to Calvary go? Why should He love me so?"

The invitation hymn offers a wonderful opportunity to use music in reaching the unsaved. The specific hymn used should depend on the message brought by the speaker. But the number of good hymns which can be used for this purpose is long: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"; "Out of my Bondage, Sorrow, & Night"; "Only Trust Him"; "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour"; "Softly and Tenderly"; "Just As I Am"; "Jesus is Tenderly Calling" "Where He Leads Me". These hymns should be sung with reverence, with feeling, and with enough enthusiam to help spur people to do something.

And preachers, your music director can do a much better job of selecting music if he knows your subject a month ahead.

Another service in which music can be used in a great way to reach the unreached is the revival service. At most revival services almost half the time is used in singing or in playing the organ or piano; the opportunities are here for using music to lead people to Christ. The right kind of music, sung in the right manner, will aid in bringing the unsaved to know Jesus.

What is the right kind of music? Almost any of the hymns in the Broadman, Modern, and Baptist Hymnals — which are about the birth of Christ the love of Christ, the crucifixion of Christ, the resurrection of Christ, the Saving Grace, etc. — will fit in well in a revival service. Hymns should be sung brightly and positively. They should be sung at a speed in keeping with the spirit of the words of the songs. In each hymn we should try to get each person to receive the words and apply them unto himself. All choir numbers ensembles, and solos should be sung so that an unreached person might get the story or the message from the music itself or so that he might be in a mood more receptive to the message of the preacher. Choir members should be enlisted in getting the unreached to attend the revival meetings— and they should be used in telling others the love of Jesus.

During the invitation hymn Christians should not only sing earnestly, but they should pray that unsaved persons in the congregation might come to accept our Lord. Let me invite you to pray earnestly the next time you sing an invitation hymn. The results may be so startling that thty might actually scare you.

Radio is another means of using church mugic to reach tht unreached. Our pastors speak quite often over the local radio stations Most of the time the preacher. Since Sunday morning services are attended by a comparatively they get little or no assistance from music as they attempt to give he gospel to the people of this area. Why not have a soloist, an ensemble, or a choir from your church go to the radio station the next time your pasor is broadcasting; music will reinforce his message and the music itself may lead someone to know Christ. If your choir can't go to the radio station, why not record some numbers on your tape recorder and use them. Be sure to record at the 7½ inches per second speed for better quality recording.

We can do some real reaching in our music schools. The people attending music schools are usually devoted Christians; by teaching them the elements of good church music and how to use it in our church services, we can reach

the unreached through them. But we can do more than that in our music schools: by teaching people the meaning of hymns and other music, by telling them some of the history of church music, by studying the lives of some of our hymn writers, by learning of the music used in Bible Times, these students of music will know more about how to use this music — and they will know more about winning the lost to the Saviour.

Church music can be used — and is used to reach out to people who may not be reached in any other way. Songs should be—used—and are used— to tell the story of Jesus and his death to save us from sin. The human voice and the piano and the organ are wonderful instruments for telling the Gospel and for persuading others to believe on our Lord and Saviour.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Ministry of our Baptist Hospital touches every area of our state. Last year it served more than 17,000 bed patients, with 150,000 visits being made to the clinics and offices. They came for examinations, medical treatment, skilled surgery, and spiritual guidance. Many of our homes, most of our churches, and almost all of our communities have been served by this ministry of healing. It touches the family life of about a quarter of a million of our people each year.

Sickness is no respector of persons of pocket books. It strikes the rich and poor alike- the widow, the orphan, the aged. There are times when they need such specialized care as that available at our Baptist Hospital. The Mother's Day Fund provides money with which our Hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care. Our Hospital almost doubles our gifts with matching funds from welfare agencies and other gifts. In addition to this, the medical staff gives its services without charge to all service patients, except for available insurance payments.

Probably we should ask ourselves if we as Christians should provide such a ministry for our needy, sick neighbors. Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer. But do we really want such a ministry? It cannot be provided except at great cost. Our Hospital receives about 3 3-4% of our Co-operative Program funds for payments on the buildings, purchase of expensive equipment, such as heart-lung machines, and for the Department of Pastoral Care. Our Mother's Day Fund provides the money to help pay the hospital bills of needy, sick persons. The amount of this fund determines for the most part the amount of help our Hospital can give.

If we are serious about this ministry which was so close to the heart of our Lord, and want our Hospital to give help when our people need it, we are going to have to become serious about our giving to the Mother's Day Fund. Our Hospital is facing a grave financial problem, and if it is to give free service we are going to have to contribute the money to finance the program.

The only way we can support this work is to plan for it, to make somebody in each church responsible for it, to let our people know about the need, and to challenge them to give of their means. Some of our churches

over the state have been doing this, and our people have demonstrated that when this is done they will provide the necessary support. We come to ask you to do it in your church-not for the hospital, but for sick people who are in need.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Great Commission contains two practical admonitions relevent to the Christian Faith. One is the challenge to witness to and win the lost to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. The other is to teach and train those who have been won to Christ. The Baptists Training Union of the Southern Baptist Convention has both of these objectives in mind as it presents its program year by year. Here in the Green River Association we are anxious that those outside the fold be won, but we are likewise anxious that after they are won that they be taught to grow into mature Christian faith.

One of our greatest dangers or temptations is to reach a person and then fail to enlist and train that person. The theme of the Baptist Training Union is "in Church Membership". It is the one organization in which every member may take a part in the work of the organization.

Where do we go to find our much needed workers for our local churches? To whom can we look for the tithes to support the various phases of the Kingdom's work? Where will we find the trained workers needed? There can be but one answer, namely The Baptist Training Union.

Our Training Unions are out of proportion with our church rolls and also our Sunday School rolls. Far too many are receiving no training or preparation while the fields are white already unto harvest and the laborers are few.

In the Baptist Training Union one is trained and taught to exemplify in his life the true meaning of New Testament Church Membership, which is characterized by a three-fold loyalty: First, loyolty to Christ; second, loyalty to their own local church; third, loyalty to the large church program of our great denomination.

Baptist training Union work in Green River Baptist Association for this past year of 1959-1960 has now become history. But it leaves us with many pleasant memories. When our minds review the work, we can clearly see that we have not been alone. But that God has led us every step of the way with His blessings ever upon us.

My heart has been warmed this year by the cooperation of our Missionary, and Pastors, and church people alike, and by this good team work, Baptist Training Union has made a steady growth, and we feel sure that individuals have been blessed and the local churches have been strengthened.

We have 28 Churches in the Association reporting Training Unions against 23 for last year. We have a grand Total Membership of 2300 this year against 1892 for last year. The net increase in Training Unions was 5 and the net increase in enrollment was 508. We have had an average attendance this year of 1485 against 1194 for last year or a net increase of 291.

We are happy that we now have the two groups, Rutherford and Polk, fully organized. The Rev. W. T. Luckadoo is Director of the Polk County

group and we wish to express to him our very deep appreciation for a job "well done". We have had four mass meetings in the Rutherford group and 3 mass meetings in the Polk Group. "M" night was the combined meeting of year.

This year has seen some progress in the Training Union work but this progress is not to be compared with the challenge and work that remains to be done here in the Green River Baptist Association. We are grateful to all whose efforts have contributed to this progress.

Respectfully Submitted,
Francis L. Whitmire

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1960

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met four times during 1960. The first meeting was at Columbus church on January 26th. Due to bad weather many churches were not represented, however all organizations reported. Rev. J. B. Jones for the Missions Committee, Rev. Earl Poole for the Sunday School, and Rev. Zeb Baker for the Training Union.

The second meeting was held at Calvary Church on March 28th. All organizations reported. Rev. H. V. Ray was elected representative for the Baptist Hospital to succeed Rev. W. C. Keller who had moved out of the Association. It was voted to hire one worker for the V. B. S. of the association. It was voted that each church be requested to elect one lay member to work with the Missions Committee of the Association.

The July meeting was held at the first church of Rutherfordton. Seven new pastors who had recently come into the association were recognized. The committee which had been looking into the matter of purchasing a home for the Associational Missionarly made its final report and recommended that a new committee be appointed to pursue the matter further. It was requested that the moderator, vice-moderator and clerk select this committee. Reports were made by the various organizations of the Association. Mr. Robert Hensley, Associational treasurer, presented the budget for the coming year and it was adopted.

The September meeting was held on September 26th at Mill Spring Church. Rev. R. E. Thompson presented a report from the planning and Survey committee which was appointed to find out how much a home for the missionary would cost. Plans for the home were presented by brother R. E. Thompson who also presented a motion which was adopted, that each church be ask to take special offering or set aside a certain amount in addition to what they are now contributing to have some funds to start building the home. The permanent building committee for the work was named as follows: Rev. Richard Smith, Mr. Eldon Humphries, Mr. J. Hadtn Sparks Rev. R. E. Thompson and Mr. E. C. Prather, Sr. Rev. J. B. Jones reported for the Missions Committee and presented the following motion which was adopted: 1. That our missionary be given the privalege of conducting at least two revivals a year outside the association. 2, That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside inside the association pertaining to the work of our Associational Missionary, be left in the hands of the local church, the Missions Committee and the Missionary. 3, That the missionary

be allowed to work in institutes for our convention at his discretion relative to his work.

1, 2, 3, 4 that the missionary have two weeks vacation a year with pay.

Motion was passed to request from our State Board the same amount of aid as we received last year.

Mr. O. M. York, Associational Clerk resigned and his resignation was accepted. Motion was passed for the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Missions Committee to elect a Clerk to serve for the balance of the Assocaitional year.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. York

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Baptist Homes for the Aging came into being on March 16th. 1951 with one home in Winston Salem which was given the name Resthaven. Rev. J. M. Hayes Sr. became the first Superintendent and served in this capacity until he retired on July 1st, 1960. He was succeeded by Rev. William A. Poole. Due to Mr. Hayes' censecration to the task and his untiring efforts the homes have grown to three. In addition to Resthaven there is the Headquarters Home in Winston Salem and the Albermarle home located in Albemarle. It is hoped that the proposed new Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, N. C. can be started in the near future, which will add facilities for about 30 additional residents.

At present there are 106 residents in the three homes; Resthaven 20; Albemarle 34; Headquarters 52. Sixty applicants are on the waiting list at present, and new applications are coming in daily. The only reason these applicants are not admitted to the homes is the lack of space. Let us, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the task of making more space available at the earliest possible moment.

During the fiscal year, Oct. 1, 1959 to Aug. 1, 1960 the homes received $82,521.20 from the churches of North Carolina. Of this amount $76,352.70 was contributed through the special day offering in February. This was far short of the goal of $200,000.

The staff and the residents of the homes were saddened by the deaths of Miss Lillie Herring in October, Mrs. Mary Holder in April, Mr. T. J. Castevens in June, and Mrs. Annie Smith in July.

Rev. W. A. Poole has taken up the task relinquished by Rev. Mr. Hayes and he is carrying on in a marvelous way.

May we as Pastors and churches support him in this worthy task of caring for the aging in our state.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Lynch

BAPTISTS CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Directly or indirectly, more than 1000 children were served by the Children's Homes during the past year.

The three Homes are: Mills Home at Thomasville, with 311 children, Kennedy Home at Kinston, with 165, and Odum Home at Pembroke, with 24 children.

Some 160 children are placed in Foster Homes and 40 others are assisted by Mother's Aid. Case work supervision is afforded 30 college students annually.

Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campuses, in the cottages, and through the Churches and private homes engaged in serving thest children.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Cooperative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving Offerings 31.1 per cent, Once-A-Month Offerings 21.9 per cent, Special Gifts and Endowment 15.5 per cent.

Many children whom we should have served, have been denied a Christian home, because the income for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. An increased Thanksgiving Offering this year would be in keeping with Christ's words: "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

During the 75 years North Carolina Baptists have been caring for homeless and dependent children, more than 8,000 children have been afforded some of life's best opportunities. The need for such services increases as time goes on.

North Carolina Baptists will continue to love and serve dependent children only through your continued interest and increasing support.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. Condrey

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School work in our churches this year has been better than ever. We had four Associational Sunday School meetings this year and using the two county system we have reached almost twice as many people in these meetings We hope to reach every member of every church in our association; but our main objective in the sunday school work is to reach the superintendents and officers of every church. One of he greatest needs, if not the greatest is that we have superintendents and teachers that are first of all praying people, in the will of tht Lord, filled with the spirit of the Lord, filled with the word, and have the best possible training. We hope that every pastor will see to it that their sunday school workers will have these five things mentioned. This year our Association is reporting 41 churches with 41 sunday schools. Our enrollment this year is 7,184, with an average attendance of of 4,515. 22 churches reported January Bible Study, 39 bible schools were held, with 2,969 enrolled. One church in our Association, Round Hill, reached the Standard of excellence.

- 300 Training Awards.
- 30 churches obstrving January Bible Study.
- A 5% increase in Sunday School enrollment.
- 11 Stardard Schools.

In order to accomplish these goals we must have the cooperation of every church, pastor, Supertintendent and teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. Poole

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We have no new Brotherhoods to tell you about this year, but I believe that we have made great progress in the work. We have chosen a new Associational president and new Associational officers to help him in his work. We now have eleven Brotherhoods with a total membership of 251. Two Associational Brotherhood meetings were held this year, with good attendance.

We also had a good number attending the Regional meeting in Shelby.

I wish to make my last appeal, as your president, to the pastors and men of the churches that do not have a Brotherhood, to call your new president, Jennings Gamble, or our Associational Missionary, to help you organize one in your church, that you might carry on the work of the Lord in a fuller way than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles G. Justice

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

We now have 15 Junior Chapters of R. A's with 169 members, and 8 Intermediate Chapters with 76 members, making a total enrollment of 251 in the Association.

1960 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

This has been a year of change and transition for the Biblical Recorder, your Baptist state paper since 1833.

On January 1, J. Marse Grant became editor, succeeding Dr. L. L. Carpenter who retired after 17 years in the editor's chair. Editor Grant came to the Recorder after 10 years as editor of Charity and Children.

Since the first of the year, a number of changes have been made in the Recorder, including larger type and full-page pictures on the cover. In a study made by a nationally-known professor of journalism, the Recorder was rated among the top three state papers in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Recorder staff will not be satisfied until it rates No. 1 among the 27 state papers.

For the price of a 3c or 4c postage stamp, the Recorder can come into your home each week. For only $1.50 a year, or 3c week, the Recorder can be sent to every family in your church. For a 4c stamp each week, or $2.00 a year, you can receive the paper in the Club Plan of four or more subscribers in the same church.

Certainly our Baptist families are worth 3c or 4c a week. Most of us subscribe to at least one daily paper at a cost of more than $20 a year. For one-tenth of that amount, or less, you can get the Recorder and never miss the small amount it costs. With the many crucial issues coming up in the world almost daily, it is imperative that Baptists be informed about them. The best source is your Baptist state paper.

A continuing campaign is being made to put the Recorder in more church budgets. Deacons and finance committees are urged to consider this at the earliest possible moment. As every pastor knows, an informed membership is essential if a church makes progress.

Make no mistake about it. The printed page is going to win the battle for men's minds and hearts. The great movements of this world depend heavily on printer's ink to get their messages across. Baptists can do no less if we are to stay in this battle to win the loyalties of men and women, boys and girls.

In this crucial year in American history, the following quotation is so pertinent as we think of the importance of the Biblical Recorder and other Baptist publications: "If religious literature is not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word are not received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literatious will; if the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of our land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign."

Rev. Virgil Morrow

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Outreach through American Bible Society

The Bible is the book for everyone, but not everyone possesses the Book. This is both the conviction and the challenge of the American Bible Society.

This conviction is inherent in the Book itself, because here God disclosed Himself and spoke His Word fully in Jesus, His Son, the Divine Word, who attests to its genuineness. It is a conviction verified by the history of the Christian Church, which translated, preserved and copied the Book, read it publicly and expounded it for worship and instruction. It is the conviction of devout men and women who from age to age decover what God proved Himself to be in the pages of this Book, and who found a personal relationship with the living God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

The Challenge is great. There are still millions who either do not possess the Bible or, if they do possess it, have not as yet discovered its message of life. There is and estimated 690 to 720 million persons fifteen years and over that can not read if they had the Bible translated in their native tongue.

During 1959 the American Bible Society distributed:

* 1,114,647 Bibles
* 1,846,267 New Testaments
* 14,690,003 Gospels and other portions. This in 296 languages.

This in 296 languages.

The American Bible Society helps to translate the Bible, publish without note or comment, distributes without profit, often below cost, for world-wide mission work. To this task the American Bible Society gives themselves.

Respectfully submitted
Ernest Howell

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We live in a day in which a formal education in necessary, if not absolutely essential. Baptist through the years have believed in and promoted Christian Education. North Carolina Baptists promote a program of Christian Education much wider in scope than just their seven colleges. In our local churches most of our activities has as its aim Christian education. This is true also of our activities in our Association, State, and southern Baptist Organizations. We along with other baptists of other states, operate and maintain seven Seminaries. we also have Fruitland in our State meeting an important need. Baptist as a whole use the public schools for formal education of its youth up to the college level. On the college level we believe there is a definate advantage in attending a christian college. In North Carolina we have seven colleges, Mars. Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Campbell, Chowan, Junior Colleges, and Wake Forest and Meredith are our Senior Colleges. Each of these institutions are governed by boards of trustees appointed by the state convention. Last year 8,100 students were enrolled. Total operation cost was Ten Million Dollars. Of this amount about 500,000. came through the cooperative program, plus about 600,000. for capitol needs.

Interest in our colleges is growing. A number of committees have been appointed to study the colleges and their needs. Each has made or will make specific recommendations to the state convention. Three of our Junior colleges have been given the go signal to expand to senior status; the other two to expand as fast as they can and deem wise. All of us remember the great increase in brith rate during world war 11. These babies are now approaching the college age and we must provide room for them. Our colleges at the present time are operating at full capacity and more students asking for admittance. If we are to serve our people we must provide more buildings. We see increasing prospects for enrollment for years to come. Along with all our expansion needs comes a great need of increased faculty and higher salaries in order to hold competent leadership. Each of our colleges should be endowed during the years so as to insure continued efficient operation.

Our Baptist colleges at the present are only enrolling 1 out of 5 of our Baptist students. Since we think a christian education is of value to the pupil, church and community, as well as a nation as a whole, it is important that we make a greater effort to assure every student an opportunity to go to a Baptist college.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Rownd

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1959-60

Treasurer's Report For The Year 1959-60 (Oct. 1, 1959-Sept. 30, 1960)
Receipts from the churches:

Church	Regular and Minute Fund	Special	Total
Beulah	$,72.00		$ 72.00
Big Level	42.00		42.00
Bill's Creek	140.00	$ 10.00	150.00
Byars	5.00		5.00
Calvary	155.00		155.00
Camp Creek	65.00	37.50	102.50
Cane Creek	52.80		52.80
Chimney Rock	65.00	10.00	75.00
Columbus	349.91		349.91
Cooper's Gap	10.00		10.00
Gilkey	66.00		66.00
Grassy Knob	15.00		15.00
Green Hill	140.00		140.00
Green River	120.00	5.00	125.00
Hickory Grove	25.00		25.00
Midway	52.00		52.00
Mill Springs	80.00		80.00
Montford Cove	132.00		132.00
Morgan Chapel	66.25	5.00	71.25
Mt. Vernon	220.00	12.50	232.50
Mt. Creek	190.00		190.00
Mt. View (P)	9.00		9.00
Mt. View (R)	87.00		87.00
Oak Ridge	15.00		15.00
Oak Springs	138.82		138.82
Pea Ridge	30.00		30.00
Pleasant Hill	44.00		44.00
Piedmont	200.00		200.00
Piney Knob	78.00		78.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	140.00		140.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	10.00		10.00
Rock Springs	30.00	10.00	40.00
Round Hill	480.00		480.00
Rutherfordton First	700.00	300.00	1,000.00
Rutherfordton Second	208.00		208.00
Silver Creek	80.00		80.00
Spindale First	660.00		660.00
Southern	440.00		440.00
West Memorial	30.00		30.00
West Point	66.00		66.00
Westminster	35.00		35.00
Totals	$5,543.78	$390.00	$5,933.78

Miscelaneous	114.20
Baptist State Convention	972.00
Total Receipts	$ 7,019.98
On Hand at the Beginning of Year	1,448.50
Grand Total to account for	$8,468.48
Paid Out during the year	7,246.75
Balance on hand October 1, 1960	$1,221.73

Disbursements:

Salary	$3,480.00
Travel (Car Expense)	720.00
Convention Expense	150.00
Office Expense	354.51
House Rent	600.00
Utilities	400.35
Retirement Fund	400.08
Associational Clerk	75.00
Printing of Minutes	400.00
S. S., B. T. U., Brot., W. M. U.	128.08
Office Equipment	211.09
Seminary Course	75.64
V. B. S. Worker	80.00
Total Disbursments	$7,246.75

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Hensley

The Proposed Plan for financing our associational work is a voluntary one. Your finance committee only offers sugguestions. Below is the suggested goals for last year and suggested goals for this year which is a 10% increase.

Name of Church	Last year	This Year
Beulah	$ 66.00	$ 72.60
Big Level	42.00	46.20
Bill's Creek	140.00	154.00
Byars	20.00	22.00
Calvary	130.00	143.00
Camp Creek	60.00	66.00
Cane Creek	40.00	44.00
Chimney Rock	65.00	71.50
Columbus	350.00	385.00
Cooper's Gap	60.00	66.00
Gilkey	66.00	72.60
Grassy Knob	17.00	18.70
Green Hill	140.00	154.00

Green River	120.00	132.00
Hickory Grove	30.00	33.00
Midway	60.00	66.00
Mill Springs	80.00	88.00
Montford Cove	132.00	145.20
Morgan Chapel	66.00	72.60
Mt. Vernon	220.00	242.00
Mt Creek	175.00	192.50
Mt. View (P)	30.00	33.00
Mt. View (R)	70.00	77.00
Oak Ridge	20.00	22.00
Oak Springs	110.00	121.00
Pea Ridge	25.00	27.50
Piedmont	200.00	220.00
Piney Knob	66.00	72.60
Pleasant Grove (P)	20.00	22.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	164.00	180.40
Pleasant Hill	36.00	39.60
Rock Springs	30.00	33.00
Round Hill	480.00	528.00
Rutherfordton First	700.00	770.00
Rutherfordton Second	208.00	228.00
Silver Creek	80.00	88.00
Southern	440.00	484.00
Spindale First	600.00	660.00
West Memorial	30.00	33.00
West Point	66.00	72.60
Westminster	35.00	38.50
Total	$5,479.00	$6,026.00

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1960-61

Prepared by the Missions and Finance Committees

Missionary Salary		$3,600.00
Travel Expense	720.00	
Office Expense	400.00	
House Rent	600.00	
Utilities	400.00	
Convention Expenses	225.00	
Retirement Fund	400.00	
Associational Clerk Fee	75.00	
Printing of Minutes	400.00	
S. S., T. U., Bro., W. M. U. and Music	200.00	
Speaker: Annual Association	50.00	
V. B. S. Helper	100.00	
Simultaneous Revival	100.00	
Total Budget		$7,270.00

THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

6248 Camp Bowie Blvd.—Fort Worth, Texas
PAUL M. STEVENS, Director

The Radio and Television Commission is a missionary service organization for the Southern Baptist Convention. It preaches the gospel on radio and television and through the printed page. At the same time, the Commission offers assistance to pastors, missionaries, teachers, and anyone elso interested in using the airwaves as a method of telling lost people of salvation through Jesus Christ. There are three main facts to the work:

Radio Evangelism

The Commission now produces five weekly programs for use on radio. The music and message of each program is of network quality.

The Baptist Hour (on 452 stations in 34 states and 5 countries)—Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City will resume as program speaker in October, 1960. It has been on the air for nearly two decades, using outstanding Southern Baptist preachers and musicians to present an evangelistic, Christ-centered message.

La Hora Bautista (on 20 stations in 5 states and 4 countries)—Spanish program using the same format as the English version with different personalities and music.

"Master Control" (on 127 stations in 35 states plus 200 AFN* stations around tht world)—a unique, half-hour concept of wholesome variety entertainment with a strong base of Christian inspiration. It combines the best of secular music and discussions with testimonies of well-know Christians in all areas of contemporary life.

International Sunday School Lesson (on 75 stations)—quarter hour of helpful insights into the weekly international Sunday school lesson. It is taught by Dr. Clifon J. Allen, editor, author, and Bible scholar.

The Chapel Upstairs (on 8 stations)—quarter-hour daily devotional program, combining brief messages by Southern Baptist speakers and music by the Baptist Hour Choir. It is used in varying situations, daily, weekly, and monthly.

Television Evangelism

The preparation of The Answer series involves script writing and filming, both of which must be done with the end aim of providing an effective evangelistic tool. The films are produced in Hollywood, Calif., by Family Films, Inc., to insure Southern Baptists that the resultant product will be able to successfully compete with secular films on TV. Each film will be seen by an estimated 50 million viewers and it must properly represent our Lord and Southern Baptists. "Televangelism, 1960" was again highly successful as an aid to local church effort to reach the unchurched, unsaved individual on the home front. More than 6,000 churches participated directly and an estimated 75,000 individuals took an active part.

For the second year, the same film appeared on each of 100 television stations all over the nation on the same day for 13 weeks, making co-

ordinated promotion possible in state Baptist papers, local dailies, by mail, and in person.

"Televangelism" has been termed the greatest singlt advance in evangelism since the institution of personal witnessing. The Answer is tht most spectacular program produced by the Commission, and by far the most expensive. At the same time, it reaches literally millions of individuals in the intimate confines of their homes, causing them to consider the most important aspects of life. This program has been directly responsible for turning men and women from sin to the abundant Christian life. No actual monetary value can be assigned to such an activity as it renders its valuable service to the Kingdom of God both in this country and abroad (Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand).

* Armed Forces Network

Respectfully submitted
Donald E. Glasco

1960 SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

I am happy to report that we had a very successful season at our camp this year. There were 329 boys who attended our R. A. camps and 417 girls who attended our G. A. camps, 633 attended other types of meetings during the summer making a total of 1,379. Hundreds visited for one or more services. Tht Blue Ridge Association had more organized activity at the camp than any other Association. They conducted R. A., G. A. and Y. W. A. over night camps and a Sunbeam Day meeting with a combined attendance of nearly 400.

Activity at camp included Ranking study (for R. A.'s) forward steps (for G A.'s), Mission study, Worship, and recreation. Campers had a deep spiritual experience and enjoyable time and expressed their desire to return next year. Many applied for a work scholorship for next year.

650 made some type of decision for Christ including 58 professions of faith. 364 were star campers, 186 honor campers.

We had a consecrated and effecient staff of workers who contributed greatly to the success of the camp. Johnny Euloe of Gastonia, a. ministerial student and Huffman a teacher at the Deaf School of Morganton were very capable assistant camp directors. Missionaries on furlough were very helpful in presentmg an interesting program.

Improvements were made during the spring and summer. One memorial cabin was added his year. Two or three other buildings will be added before camp opens next year. The lake is being improved and beautified. The road is also to be improved.

They said, it couldn't be done but the camp has operated in the black for three years. However, we are depending on interested churches and individuals for funds to develop the camp and to pay off a $400.00 indebtness that we have on the building and etc. It is our hope that more of our churches will put $25.00 to $200.00 in their budget to retire the debt and

help in completing the camp. A few have worked hard to get this camp started. We pray that the way that God has blessed the camp will inspire many more to help us in the future.

Your Co. Laborer,
Odus Lane

RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following:

1. That we express to the Pleasant Hill Church, the Oak Springs Church, and the Cooper's Gap Church our appreciation of their gracious hospitality in affording us excellent meeting places, fitting accommodations, delicious food and christian welcome.
2. That we thank the Program Committee for the stimulating presentation of the work of our Baptist people and for the persons giving of their time and talent in bringing us needed information and inspiration.
3. That we thank the press for giving our assembling together good publicity.
4. That we urge our people to take back to their churches the information given and lift the standard of their work by using it.
5. That we recognize the tremendous need of christian education in a time like ours and that we use our homes, our churches and our church schools in a more dedicated way, to bring to our children the eternal truths of the Bible.
6. That we guard closely the great principles of our Baptist forefathers and not lose these foundations of truth through complacency and compromise. That we stand for the right of the individual to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscious. That we oppose with all our powers any organization that dewards control of the individuals thinking.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the lot designated by Mr. Thad Pendergrass located on Freeman St. in Hillcrest, Rutherfordton, be the location for the Associational Missionary Home.
2. That the trustees be authorized to borrow up to $15,000 for the building of an Associational Missionary Home less amounts the Association is able to raise prior to the loan and completion of the Home.

Eldon Humphries
R. E. Thompson
Haden Sparks
E. C. Prather, Sr.
R. D. Smith

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The first fundamental essential in our Christian work is to make disciples. Therefore, evangelism is the very heart and care of the great Christian program.

There never has been a time in the history of our land when the Gospel of Jesus Christ was needed and more urgent than today. Still, many Christians have not sensed this, and are complacent.

Southern Baptists have been blessed by God, seemingly, as much or more than any people in all Christian history. However, along with these blessings there are inescapable responsiblilities, we as Christians must share with those who are not Christian. We are the children of light and we must share with those who sit in darkness.

Our association has done much in evangelism this past year. Nearly all churches participated in a simultaneous revival this past spring. Nearly all of our churches have had two revivals. We have had 357 baptisms, compared with 352 last year.

We are proud for what has been done, but our hearts are solemized when we find, according to statistics, that there remains yet many people who have not been reached. May we go forth into this new associational year with new courage and a greater zeal to do the work in each church that lies before us.

As chairman of evangelism, I have attended with our missionary all evangelistic clinics within our region and association.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Revis
Chairman of Evangelism

MOTION PERTAINING TO BUILDING

Brother Mayberry made a motion that the Association request the Executive Committee, along with the heads of the departments, to set aside a special Sunday when each church will be ask to take a special offering to go as a down payment on the Home for the Missionary. Also that the missionary be liberated as much as possible two weeks prior to the special Day to inform the churches relative to the Building of the home for the Missionary. Motion adopted.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Upon the request to the Rock Springs Baptist church the Advisory Council met at Southern Church July 28th., 1960 to examine Bobby Scoggins as to his fitness to be ordained by the Calvary Baptist Church of which he is a member. Members of the council present were J. G. Blanton, Richard Smith, R. F. Mayberry. Others present were Zeb. Baker, A. Graham Brooks, Clifford Bradshaw, Bobby Scoggins. After examining Brother Scoggins as to his Christian Experience, Call to the Ministary, Bible Knowledge and Doctrine, and to his Baptist Beliefs in Missions, etc., the Council recommended that the Calvary Church proceed with the ordination.

Bobby Scoggins was ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry as Pastor of the Rock Springs Baptist Church by the Calvary Baptist Church August 14, 1960.

Outreach Through the Christian Action League

Alcoholic Beverages are still our Enemy No. 1 in this country. Some camparisons. America now has 193,467 bartenders as compared to 167,471 clergymen, of all denominations, according to the Federal Census Bureau. This is a 26,000 majority for the bartenders.

More money is spent for strong drink in America than is given to all religious and philanthropic purposes.

Officers estimate that at least half of all Highway deaths in our State and Nation are caused by strong drink.

The American People spend more than ten billion dollars yearly for strong drink. We spend more for strong drink than any other country on Earth and the sad part is, the amount is increasing as the years go by.

Total sales in N. C. A B C Liquor stores during the past August amounted to $6,379,724, an increase of 8.3 per cent over August of last year.

Mecklenburg County and the fair city of Charlotte led the State with total receipts of $982,013, nearly a Million dollars in one month spent to destroy human lives, character to make homes unhappy and children go hungry. Mecklenburg County also has the distinction — of having more crimes than any other county in N. C. The per capita rate is high. The more strong drink is consumed in any city, or town, the more crime there is. Strong drink and crime are twin brothers.

A noted Mountaineer, drunkard and liquor peddler near Sparta, N. C. last September 21 killed a passing motorist with a high powered rifle. No cause except he was drunk. A friend of the dead man passed by the home of the mountaineer soon after the man was killed and killed the murderer, after he tried to kill others while drunk.

The liquor, wine and beer crowd are doing all they can to increase the sale of their "Poisonous stuff" by spending $400,000,000 a year for advertising in this country. They are "Lulling" the American people to the idea that drinking is popular and one must drink to be a good sport. Our youth on TV see daily," The Beer that Made Milkwaukee Famous".

It's time the good people of American woke up to the evils of strong drink." Unless the church destroys the liquor traffic, it will destroy the church and our youth.

Let me urge all of our pastors to preach a sermon against the evils of strong drink at least twice a year. Remember, strong drink is our enemy number one.

R. E. Price

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

This year Woman's Missionary Union has as its watchword: "For the love of Christ constraineth us." 2 Corinthians 5:14. The word constrain

means to compel or force. What greater power could compel women to work for Christ than that of love? When we review in our limited way the love which Christ proved for us, what less can we do than to give ourselves in service for him? Through woman's Missionary Union women and young people are seeking to serve him through prayer, through gifts, through study, through evangelism, and through training in order that we may carry out the commands that he left us. We study that we may know the conditions that prevail in the world so that we may pray intelligently. When we know of the needs of other peoples, we want to give of our prayers, our money, and some of themselves to alleviate those needs.

With our eyes open to conditions right around us, and with information that is in our own church offices, we can easily find those that are in both physical and spiritual need at our very doors. We minister to these also.

Woman's Missionary Union promotes the entire program of the Southern Baptist Convention. In the last quarter of the calendar year we study foreign missions. The first week in December is set aside as a week of prayer for this object, and then we take an offering which we know as the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. A very small amount of this goes for the salaries of missionaries. Instead it is used to build churches, seminaries and other structures needed to our work and to take care of promotional projects.

The first week in March is set aside as a week of prayer for Home Missions and that is followed by a special offering for Home Missions known as the Annie Armstrong Offering. This pormotes the work of missions here in our own home land of the United States.

In June we have a season of prayer for objects here in the state chiefly objects that the women only support. This is known as the Heck-Jones Offering.

Again in September we have a season of prayer for State Missions and make a fourth special offering for the promotion of work in our own state only.

Each day we pray for our missionaries by following our calendar of prayer. Thus we link our gifts with our prayers in order that we may be obedient to that love which Christ gave us and demonstrated so undeniably at Calvary.

Last year, which just closed, two of our women's societies made the Honor rating and two made Advanced rating in our W. M. U. Aims for Advancement. Three Intermediate Girl's Auxiliaries made the Advanced rating, and so did two Junior GA's. Junior one made approved rating. But six Junior GA's made the Honor rating. The Sunbeam Bands did very well too as one Primary and one Beginner band made Honor rating and two Primaries and one Beginner made the Advanced. This denotes an improvement over last year's report although there are a few that have not come in yet.

ASSOCIATIONAL TENATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1960-1961

January

1 Soul Winning Commitment Day
2 Pastor's Conference
2 Executive Committee Meeting
2-6 Bible Study Week
23 S. S. Meeting Rutheford
24 S. S. Meeting Polk and Evan. Clinic
26-28 State wide church Drama Festival
30-Feb. 1 State Evangelistic Conf.

February

1-3 State V. B. S. Clinic
6 Pastor's Conference
7 Brotherhood meeting
12-18 Y. W. A. Focus week
14 Assoc. Camp Dir. Conf. Spindale
19 Special day offering Home for Aging
21 Music Conf. for Leaders and musicians

MARCH

3-5 Student Mission Conference.
4 Choir Festival
6 Pastor's Conference
6-8 Rel. Educ. Work Shop
6-10 W. M. U. Week of Prayer (Offering)
10 Home Mission Day in the Churches
13 B. T. U. Mass Meeting Rutherford
14 B. T. U. Mass Meeting Polk
14-16 State W. M. U. Annual Session
24-25 State R. A. Conference
27-28 W. M. U. Advanced Leader Conference.

April

2 Easter Sunday
3 Pastor's Conference
3 Executive Committee Meeting
2-9 Youth Week
8 Baptist Youth Night
9 Life Commitment Sunday
9-23 Assoc. Simultaneous Revival
9-15 Week of prayer for Assoc. Missions
13 Regional B. T. U. Convention
22-29 V. B. S. Clinics
22 State wide Choir Festival Int., Yp., and Adult
24 S. S. Mass Meeting Rutherford
25 S. S. Mass Meeting Polk
28-30 State B. T. U. Convention
29 State wide Choir Festival Juniors

May

1 Pastor's Conference
2 Brotherhood Meeting
5 Regional Brotherhood Conv.
7-14 Christian Home week
7 Hymn Sing Mt. Vernon
14 Mother's Day Offering
14-20 G. A. Focus week
21 Baptist Hour Sunday
22-26 W. M. U. and Southern Baptist Convention

June

1-2 Church Development Conference
5 Pastor's Conference
9-11 State G. A. Queen's Court
12 B. T. U. Mass Meeting Rutherford

June

B. T. U. Meeting Polk
18 Father's Day
26-30 Week of Christian Studies

July

10 Association Executive Meeting
24 S. S. Mass Meeting Rutherford
25 S. S. Mass Meeting Polk

August

1 Brotherhood Meeting
7-11 Music School Spindale
27 Off to College Day

September

43 Pastor's Conference
4-9 Association Training Planning Meeting
11 Regional S. S. Convention
11 B. T. U. Mass Meeting Rutherford
12 B. T. U. Mass Meeting Polk
13-15 Southern Brotherhood Conv.
17 State Missions Day
17-22 Preparation Week
24 Promotion Day

October

2 Pastor's Confernce
2-3 State Brotherhood Convention
8 Layman's Day
19-20 Annual Association Meeting
23 S. S. Mass Meeting Rutherford
24 S. S. Meeting Mass. Polk

November

6 Pastor's Conference
5-11 R. A. Focus Week
7 Brotherhood Meeting
14-16 Baptist State Convetionn
19 Thanksgiving Offering
23 Thanksgiving Day

December

4 Pastor's Conference
4 "M" Night Rutherford
5 "M" Night Polk
18 Carol Sing
24 Student Night

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

BEULAH—Rev. Dillard Davidson, Roy Price, Myrtle Price, Daisy Champion, Hugh Champion
BILL'S CREEK—D. J. Searcy, Gordon McDaniel, V. B. Mull and Lee R. Wilson.
BYARS—Eva Griffin, Sarrah Hayse and Talmage Levi.
BIG LEVEL—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert, G. C. Green and Henry Lynch
CALVARY—Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stringfield
CAMP CREEK—Brison Hutchins, Mrs Ralph Ruppe, Annie Mae Edney and J. C. Condrey
CANE CREEK—J. A. Vess and Fred Ruff
CHIMNEY ROCK—Mrs. John Flack, Mrs. Clan Freeman, Mrs. S. P. Stapp, Mr. S. P. Stapp and Mrs. Donald Glasco
COLUMBUS—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prather, Sr., Mrs. Lillie Owens, Mrs. L. B. Robbins and Mr. E. H. Gibbs.
COOPER'S GAP—Dewitt Helton, Arther Haynes and Davie Lynch.
GILKEY—Claude Webb, Mrs. Claud Webb, Tom Lawing and Mrs. Ralph Stanley.
GRASSY KNOB—Julia Mae Mc Guinn, Claude Jones and Mrs. Ethel Page
GREEN HILL—Mrs W. G. Cole, Mrs. Lee Craig, N. L. Hampton and Frank Biggerstaff

GREEN RIVER—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roddy, Mrs. Ethel Deck and Mrs. Averee Westbrook.

HICKORY GROVE—Junior Stott, Odis Powell, Billy Ray Hodge, J. L. Stott and Clarence Grigg.

MIDWAY—Mrs. Clessie Pack, Mrs. Blanche Arledge.

MILL SPRINGS—Mr. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Hubert Pack, Mrs. Robert Jolly and Mrs. Pauline Bell.

MONTFORD COVE—Arch Wilkerson, John D. Wilkerson and Miles Stott.

MORGAN CHAPEL—J. M. Brown, Willard Wesham, George Denton, Thomas Page and Mrs. George Denton.

MT. VERNON—John McFadden, W. W. Goode, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. Hoyle Carpenter and Mrs O. M. York.

MT. CREEK—Mrs. Claude Frady, Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Mr. Lloyd Hook and Mrs. George Frady.

MT. VIEW (P)—Joshua Burgess, J. B. Breedlove and Hobart Jackson.

MT. VIEW (R)—Mrs. Maggie Babers, Mrs. Rowan Carpenter, Mrs. Dorothy Hines, Mrs. Inez Roberts and Mrs. Howard Huntley.

OAK RIDGE—Mrs. Annie Arrowood, Mrs Jimmy Robbins, Mr. Cletus Hollifield.

OAK SPRINGS—Mrs. Charles Heaton, Mrs. Doyle Briscoe, Mrs. Pansy Hensley, Mrs. Earl Waters.

PEA RIDGE—Oliver Taylor, George Rollins, Mrs. George Rollins, Mrs. Sue Shehan.

PIEDMONT — Rev. and Mrs. Jack Guffey, Mr. Sam Guffey, Mr. Oscar Bridges.

PINEY KNOB—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Matheney, Roy Atchley, P. L. Hensley.

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—Mr. Roland Arrowood, Mr. Lewis McEntire, Mr. Ellis Patterson, Mrs. Reid Humphries, Mrs. Brownlow Martin.

PLEASANT HILL: Chris Sane, V. S. Dalton, Clyde Hensley, Norris Harris and James Thompson.

ROCK SPRINGS—Knox Williams, Alfred Epley and Mrs. W. D. Ledbetter.

ROUND HILL—C. C. Nanney, Miss Mary Grispy, Mrs. Elza Ross, Mrs. Ralph Bartles and Mrs. B. B. Jones.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Mrs. J. W. Geer, Mrs. W. W. Hoy, Miss Alda Grayson, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mr. Williams Hawkins and Mrs. C. C. Houser.

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND—Sam Arrowood, Kate Arrowood, Irene Anderson, Bill Anderson and Grace Vickers.

SILVER CREEK—Mr. Reece Arledge, Mrs. Gertrude Arledge and Mr. Lloyd Jackson.

SPINDALE FIRST—L. G. Blanton, Eulas Davis, Mrs. M. F. Greene, Mrs. C. B. Poston, L. S. Rollins, W. R. Wells, Mrs. Bess Yelton, Mrs. Ora Yelton and Houston Smith.

WEST MEMORIAL—Mr. Robert Baber, Mr. Bud Melton and Mrs. Johnny Littleton.

WEST POINT—A. S. Scoggins, Mills Camp, Kenneth L. Rollins.

WESTMINSTER—Mr. J. P. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Hutchins.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BEULAH— Mrs. Jannie Jolley Layman.

BIG LEVEL—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson.

BILL'S CREEK—Mr. James Epley, Mrs. Hester Flynn and Mr. Roy Simpson Flynn.

CALVARY—Mr. Luther Hardin and Mr. Hicks Hill.

CAMP CREEK—Mr. Wesley Heaton.

CANE CREEK—Mrs. Florance Haynes.

COOPER'S GAP—Mr. Bill Searcy.

GILKEY—Mrs. Mayor Connor.

GREEN HILL—Mrs. W. L. McFadden and Mrs. Mallie Hyder.

GREEN RIVER—Mrs. Dora R. Lyles and Mrs. Mallie Cole Shields.

HICKORY GROVE—Mr. James Wilson.

MIDWAY—Mr. W. B. Conner.

MILL SPRINGS— Mrs. Frank Jackson.

MORGAN CHAPEL—Mr. Taylor Laughter.

MT. VERNON—Mr. H. P. Lowdermilk, Mr. Forest St Clair, Mr. Cletus Morgan, Mr. Lewis Hutchins, Mrs. M. W. Logan and Mrs. Preston B. Freeman.

MT. CREEK—Miss Pearl Queen.

MT. VIEW POLK—Mr. H. D. Jackson, Deacon.

MT. VIEW RUTHERFORDTON—Mrs. John Melton, Mr. Harrison Lee, Mrs. Martha Padgett, Mrs. Sudie Saine and Miss Rachel Huntley.

OAK RIDGE—Mrs. Ernest Ruff.

OAK SPRINGS—Mrs. P. L. Cox.

PINEY KNOB—Mrs. Cecil Hill.

PLEASANT GROVE POLK—Mrs. Francis Prichard and Mr. Earley Owensby.

PLEASANT GROVE RUTH—Mrs. Zack Searcy and Mr. G. W. Ledbetter.

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. S. L. Taylor.

ROUND HILL—Mr. Charlie Cobb, Mr. Brisco Morgan and Mr. W. G. Scoggins.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Mrs. Charlie Ford, Mrs. M T. Wilkie, Mrs. R. S. Williams Mr. Hugh Nanney, Mrs. U. E. Keeter, Mrs. Mary Goforth and Mr. Walter Wilson.

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND—Mrs. Rhoda Moore.

SOUTHERN—Mr. K. C. Kirby, Mrs. Norah Parker Jones and Mrs. Mary Huntsinger.

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss By Death, Transfer, Etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings	Number Tithers	Church Budget?	State Paper?	Every Mem. Canvs	Pastor's Annual Salary (had pastor full year or not)
Beulah	R	1890	1,2,3,4,5	Dillard Davidson, Fingerville, S. C.	7	10	6	148	137	285	2		No	No	No	2,600
Big Level	R	1881	2,4	H. S. Condrey, R-2, Union Mills	4	1	4	72	76	148	1		No	No	No	521
Bills Creek	R	1785	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. Ernest Howell, R-1, Lake Lure	7	9	10	176	90	266	1		Yes	No	No	4,004
Byars Tabernacle	R	1956	2,4	Robert Bates, R-2, Mill Springs				48		48	1	3	No	No	No	298
Calvary	R	1940	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, R'fordton	5	6	5	159	20	179	2	55	Yes	No	No	4,200
Camp Creek	R		1,3	Rev. J. I. McMahan, R-1, R'fordton	2	1	1	80	36	116	2	15	Yes	No	No	1,700
Cane Creek	R	1896	1,2,3,4,5	David Huntley, Fairview	5		3	65	53	118			No	No	No	477
Chimney Rock	V	1892	1,2,3,4,5	Donald E. Glasco, Chimney Rock	3	3	4	123	53	176	1	12	Yes	Yes	No	2,400
Columbus	T	1857	1,2,3,4,5	Vacant	23	15	18	312	67	379	1	130	Yes	No	Yes	4,700
Cooper's Gap	R	1834	1,2,3,4,5	Floyd Paschall, R-2, Mill Springs	21	3	1	186	44	230	2	23	No	No	No	3,333
Gilkey	R	1947	1,2,3,4,5	Ralph Stanley, Gilkey	9	8	10	105	20	125	2	30	No	No	No	3,120
Grassy Knob	R	1957	1,3	Robert Bates, R-2, Mill Springs	8	2	6	21	16	37	2	2	No	No	No	
Green Hill	R	1913	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. C. R. Upton, R-5, R'fordton	2	4	8	150	78	228	1		Yes	No	No	3,640
Green River	R	1875	1,2,3,4,5	Vacant	9	3	2	169	8	177	2	28	Yes	No	No	3,640
Hickory Grove	R	1906	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. PerryWhisnant, Landrum, S C	21	4	4	153	93	246	2	8	No	No	No	3,900
Midway	R	1940	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. W. T. Luckadoo, Mooresboro	5	1	3	111	33	144	2	20	Yes	No	No	2,600
Mill Springs	V		1,2,3,4,5	Robert Rownd, Mill Springs	2	2	7	194	61	255	1		Yes	No	No	3,380

Montford Cove	R	1839	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. Cecil Hedgrepeth, Union Mills	9	3	9	222	65	287	2	25	Yes	No	No	3,900
Morgan Chapel	R	1909	1,2,3,4,5	Leon Keefe, Landrum, S. C.	33	7	7	113	18	131	2	17	Yes	No	No	3,240
Mt. Vernon	R	1832	1,2,3,4,5	A. Graham Brooks, R-1, Forest City	1	4	15	233	84	317	2		Yes	No	Yes	4,200
Mountain Creek	R	1789	1,2,3,4,5	Archie C. Hughes, R-2, R'fordton		6	12	167	89	256	2		Ye	No	No	3,900
Mountain View (P)	R	1898	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. D. R. Huntley, Rutherfordton	1		1	38	18	56	1		No	No	No	722
Mountain View (R)	R	1915	1,2,3,4,5	T. E. Poole, R-1,Rutherfordton	2	5	14	156	78	234	2	34	Yes	No	No	3,900
Oak Ridge	R	1945	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. Jimmy Robbins, R-3, Rf'dton	28	43	8	123		123	2	20	No	No	No	1,575
Oak Springs	R	1919	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. E. C. Revis, R-2, R'fordton	10	16	8	135	94	229	2		Yes	No	No	3,672
Pea Ridge	R	1916	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. T. W. Young, Spindale	14	5		108	44	152	1		No	No	No	1,011
Piedmont	R	1914	1,2,3,4,5	Francis Whitmire, Rutherfordton	6	3	6	177	52	229	1	35	Yes	No	No	4,100
Piney Knob	R	1872	1,2,3,4,5	Virgil L. Morrow, R-3, R'fordton	8	13	11	149	65	214	2	20	No	No	No	1,367
Pleasant Grove (P)	R	1934	_ _ _ 2,4	Rev. Roberson Bailey, Mill Springs	4	3	8	40	77	117	2	2	No	No	No	364
Pleasant Grove (R)	R	1889	1,2,3,4,5	Dan T. Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs	8	2	12	183	67	.250	1	65	Yes	No	No	3,640
Pleasant Hill	R	1852	1,2,3,4,5	J. E. Brock, Tryon	5	1	3	156	112	268	2	41	No	No	No	3,072
Rock Springs	R	1849	1,3	Rev. Robert Scoggins, R'fordton		2	2	52	30	82	1		No	No	No	720
Round Hill	V	1840	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. R. D. Smith, Union Mills	22	10	15	262	225	487	1	75	Yes	No	No	4,395
Rutherfordton 1st	C	1851	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. Lloyd W. Garner, R'fordton	6	21	22	570	78	648	2	150	Yes	No	Yes	5,980
Rutherfordton 2nd	C	1925	1,2,,4,5	Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	18	18	18	459	49	508	2	145	Yes	No	No	5,200
Silver Creek	R	1840	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. R. E. Thompson, Mill Springs	6	8	4	289		289	2	28	Yes	No	No	2,860
Southern	C	1906	1,2,3,4,5	R. F. Mayberry, Rutherfordton	18	12	21	502	23	525	2	100	Yes	No	No	5,200
Spindale 1st	C	1917	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. Duncan L. Futrelle, Spindale	16	15	29	502	188	690	1		Yes	No	No	6,000
West Memorial	R	1954	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. Johnny A. Littleton, Rf'dton		2	4	47	13	60	2	27	No	No	No	3,380
West Point	R	1916	1,2,3,4,5	Fred Robertson, R-4, R'fordton	8	11	3	129	74	203	2	20	No	No	No	2,428
Westminster	R	1948	1,2,3,4,5	Rev. R. B. Dobbins, Gaffney, S. C.	1		4	44	26	70	2		Yes	No	No	760
				Totals	357	282	326	7,056	2,378	9,619	66		25	1	3	119,599

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Grand Total S. S. Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment	Jan. Bible Study?	Preparation Week?
Beulah	Hugh Champion, R-1, Tryon			8	12	26	18	15				35		3	117	85	81	81	No	No
Big Level	Paul Gilbert, R-1, M. Springs			8		6	5	6	7			25		3	60		31	31	No	No
Bill's Creek	Lester Wilson, Lake Lure			10	18	22	31	13	9		43	49	14	5	214	112	76	76	Yes	No
Byars Tabernacle	Silas Bradley, Tryon			10		15					15	- 4			44	25	20	20	No	No
Calvary	Donald Lattimore, R-5, R'ton		8	10	9	13	13	7			32	37	3	4	136	86	62	62	Yes	No
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe, Forest City			12	6	10	6	15	13			21		3	83	52	35	35	No	No
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure			3	5	7	13					18		6	52	33	20	20	No	No
Chimney Rock	D. J. Caudle, Lake Lure	8		18	9	12	14	8	14		19	32	2	3	134	75	33	33	Yes	No
Columbus	E. C. Prather, Sr., Tryon	4	18	23	32	44	51	17		11	42	98	12	3	355	222	145	145	Yes	No
Cooper's Gap	Grover Whitmire, M. Springs		8	27	20	23	32	35	39	1	50	23		3	287	156	112	112	Yes	No
Gilkey	Roy Conner, Gilkey,	7	12	7	10	11	12	8			8	40	11	4	130	95	75	75	No	No
Grassy Knob	Claude Jones, M. Springs			4				8				14			26	26	19	19	No	No
Green Hill	N. L. Hampton, R-3, R'ton		13	5	11	18	16				35	50	12	4	164	103	62	62	Yes	No
Green River	Loyd Westbrook, Ch'nee S C		6	11	12	10	21	23	--		13	52	4	4	156	101	60	60	Yes	No
Hickory Grove	Alford Stott, Landrum, S. C.			23	16	14	21		23			52		3	152	102	83	83	No	No
Midway	William A. Mills, Columbus		9	14	9	13	7	14			11	36		2	115	86	70	70	Yes	No
Mill Springs	Frank Walker, Landrum, S C		5	15	14	29	21	12			28	45			169	100	67	67	No	No

Montford Cove	Hubert Haynes, R-2, Marion	8	14	22	25	23	9	18				88		3	207	145	147	147	Yes	No
Morgan Chapel	J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C.			17	20	14	8	15	16	20	32	33		4	175	121	97	97	No	No
Mt. Vernon	O. M. York, R-2, Forest City		11	10	19	39	21	14		5	38	68	6	3	234	130	95	95	Yes	No
Mountain Creek	W. H. Bennett, R'fordton		8	10	5	20	18		28	1		47		5	136	100	78	78	Yes	No
Mountain View (P)	Elzie Raines, R-2, M. Springs			12		8	10					30		3	60	45			No	No
Mountain View (R)	R. B. Padgett, R-1, R'fordton			8	16	16	13	13		1	54	45		2	168	122	54	54	Yes	No
Oak Ridge	Dazel Chatham, R-3, R'ton			22	19	13	17		16			33		6	120	78	88	88	No	No
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Union Mills		4	5	9	13	14	18	11		18	20		3	115	87	52	52	Yes	No
Pea Ridge	Joe Hudson, R-4, R'fordton			12	22	19	14	16				16		3	99	59	61	61	No	No
Piedmont	Frank Jackson, R'fordton		19	12	18	26	21	9	10	2	24	20	7	3	171	82	60	60	Yes	No
Piney Knob	Roy Atchley, Union Mills			8	17	24	19	14			41	17		4	140	92	92	92	Yes	No
Pleasant Grove (P)	Lonnie Bailey, R-5, R'fordton		6	21	10	4	7	13	11	2	7	20		3	106	56			No	No
Pleasant Grove (R)	Brownlow Martin, R'fordton		4	16	9	18	11	6	10	5	10	41	10	4	149	87	64	64	Yes	No
Pleasant Hill	Troy Owens, R-5, R'fordton			23	12	14	19	15	30	3	19	19	7	4	161	116	61	61	No	No
Rock Springs	Miss Sarah Williams, R'ton		7	2	1	6	4	5		5	11	15	4	9	60	35	29	29	No	No
Round Hill	Hugh Simpson, Union Mills	6	9	12	17	51	114	27	13			51	15	4	319	257	125	125	Yes	No
Rutherfordton 1st	Frank Jones, Rutherfordton		45	33	46	60	45	16			86	157	30	6	534	292	145	145	No	No
Rutherfordton 2nd	J. L. Vickers, Rutherfordton	18	12	24	45	66	39	53				145	18	3	423	218	165	165	Yes	No
Silver Creek	Buford Arledge, M. Springs			19	9	15	12	9			21	38		2	124	87	55	55	Yes	No
Southern	Louis Blankenship, R'fordton		23	25	45	74	68	49				190		7	481	299	187	187	Yes	Yes
Spindale 1st	C. B. Poston, R-1, R'fordton	5	34	25	36	51	52	22			50	189	26	7	497	284	122	122	Yes	Yes
West Memorial	Robert Baber, Rutherfordton			6		7	7	8				44		3	75	61	31	31	Yes	No
West Point	James Bland, R-4, R'fordton		7	9	15	23	20	16			41	28		3	162	107	60	60	No	No
Westminster	Rex Waters, R-5, R'fordton		1	2	6	8	8	8	2	2	9	15		3	64	35	50	50	Yes	No
	Totals	56	283	558	610	885	841	545	236	58	757	2,000	181	147	7,174	4,452	2,969	2,969	22	2

Table C TRAINING UNION

Churches	Training Union Directors and Addresses	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-up)	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week?
Beulah	No Director		18		22	18	15		20		3	93	57	No
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Velcie Flynn, R-1, Lake Lure			9	13	17				28	3	70	30	Yes
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, Rutherfordton	2		8	7	11			11	18	4	61	32	Yes
Columbus	Rev. Walter Fortune, R-1, Columbus	3	5	12	16	32	6		23	13	2	112	70	Yes
Cooper's Gap	Clarence Wilson, R-2, Mill Springs		10	9	6	9		8		11	2	53	31	No
Gilkey	James McCurry, Spindale			14	10	18			4	16	4	66	37	No
Green Hill	No Director		7	7	16	18			37		2	87	42	No
Green River	Mrs. Mamie Lyles, R-4, Rutherfordton		3	4	3	11	11		20		1	53	34	No
Hickory Grove	Billy Ray Hodge, Landrum, S. C.		8	6	12	12	10	18		20	2	88	70	No
Midway	E. S. Burnette, Jr., R-1, Columbus		8		11					17	2	38	22	No
Mill Springs	Jack L. Jolley, Mill Springs	2	1	7	6	4	6	6		4	5	41	32	No
Montford Cove	Mrs. Robert McCraw											62	35	Yes

Morgan Chapel	Mrs. Leon Keefe, Landrum, S. C.		16	9	15	19	12		12	22	2	107	92	No
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Jr., R-2, Forest City			5	13	9	8			15	2	62	35	No
Mountain Creek	E. L. Davis, R-2, Union Mills	2	3	4	4	2			6	15	2	38	26	No
Mountain View (R)	T. H. Peace, R-4, Rutherfordton		2	2	11	8	8			23	2	56	32	Yes
Oak Springs	Earl Waters, R-2, Union Mills		3	7	10	8	6	10	10		6	60	44	Yes
Piedmont	Mrs. Bill Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton		4	6	9	11	7		9	8	2	56	40	No
Piney Knob	Mrs. Jack Lovelace, R-1, Union Mills		5	4	10	13	9		6	6	2	55	46	No
Pleasant Grove (R)	Roland Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton		4	5	11	15	7		17		2	61	34	No
Pleasant Hill	Bill Taylor, R-3, Rutherfordton			11	10	11	11	10	10	10	2	75	43	No
Round Hill	Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Union Mills	3	4	6	27	109	27			13	6	195	176	Yes
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. Lloyd Garner, Rutherfordton	13	9	15	49	26			27		2	141	65	No
Rutherfordton 2nd	J. B. Williams, Rutherfordton			11	16	14	10		17	19	3	90	56	No
Silver Creek	Mrs. R. E. Thompson, R-2, Mill Springs		13	7	11	10	7			36	4	88	68	No
Southern	C. P. Queen, Jr., Rutherfordton		7	12	28	25	18		20	22	4	140	95	No
Spindale 1st	Fred Mayse, Jr., Spindale	9	11	18	30	28	6		16	33	6	157	94	No
West Point	Mrs. Archie Hodge, R-4, Rutherfordton		8	8		12	7			10	2	47	30	No
Westminster	Bill Prince, Spindale			3	5	7	3		4	8	2	32	15	No
	Totals	34	149	209	381	477	185	52	269	367	77	2300	1485	7

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

Churches	Minister of Music or Choir Director	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Sept. Music Mo?	Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used In Auditorium
Beulah						20		20				Church Hymnal
Big Level	Miss Joyce Skipper					10		10				Broadman
Bill's Creek	Ralph Robertson, R-1, Lake Lure	10	10			25		45	40	No		Broadman
Byars Tabernacle	June Shehan, R-1, Mill Springs					10		10				Church Hymnal
Calvary	Herman Frady, Rutherfordton		14			18		32	25	No	2	Broadman
Camp Creek	Mrs. George Kelly, R-2, Union Mills					15		15				Broadman, Baptist Hymnal
Cane Creek	J. C. Nelon, R-1, Mill Spring					20		20				Church Hymnal
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Harold Arrowood, Chimney Rock					15		15				Broadman
Columbus	Miss Eunice Cloud, Columbus		17	24		23	2	66	47		1	Baptist Hymnal
Cooper's Gap	Bill Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs					35		35				Baptist Hymnal
Gilkey	James Lovelace, Gilkey					20		20				Broadman
Grassy Knob	Julia Mae McGuinn, R-2, Mill Springs					10		10				Favorite Songs and Hymns
Green Hill	Wade Philbeck, R-5, Rutherfordton					30		30				Broadman, Baptist Hymnal
Green River	Buford Harris, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.		4	6		25		35	25			Baptist Hymnal
Hickory Grove	Ray Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C.					25		25				Broadman
Midway	Mrs. Albert Henson, Tryon					20		20				Broadman
Mill Springs	Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Springs					30		30				Broadman

Montford Cove	Hicks Parker, R-2, Marion					25		25		No		Modern Hymnal
Morgan Chapel	J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C.					30		30				Broadman
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, R-2, Forest City		24			30		54				Broadman
Mountain Creek	Yates Warlick, Rutherfordton		24			20		44				Broadman
Mountain View (P)						20		20				Broadman
Mountain View (R)	J. W. Dobbins, Spindale			20		30		50	45	No		Broadman
Oak Ridge	Harlow Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton					20		20				Church Hymnal
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, R-2, Union Mills					20		20				Broadman
Pea Ridge	Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Springs					15		15				Broadman
Piedmont	Donald Hill, R-4, Rutherfordton			25		25		50		No		Modern Hymnal
Piney Knob (P)	Jack Lovelace, R-1, Union Mills			30		25		55		No		Broadman
Pleasant Grove	Horace Bailey, R-1, Mill Springs					15		15				Church Hymnal
Pleasant Grove (R)	Roland Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton					30		30		No		Broadman
Pleasant Hill	Jay White, R-3, Rutherfordton			22		36	2	60	40	No		Broadman
Rock Springs	Hugh Whitesides, R-3, Rutherfordton					10		10				Broadman
Round Hill	Frank Nanney, Rutherfordton			12	10	27	5	54	22		2	Baptist Hymnal
Rutherfordton 1st	James Blanton, Rutherfordton			30		33	6	69	42	No	1	Baptist Hymnal
Rutherfordton 2nd	Bill Anderson, Spindale			22		36	2	60	40			Broadman
Silver Creek	Lloyd Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs					30		30				Broadman
Southern	Charles Hopper, Rutherfordton		25	20		30		75	25		30	Broadman
Spindale 1st	Jack M. Jones, Spindale					26		26				Broadman
West Memorial	Lonnie Whitener, R-5, Rutherfordton					18		18		No		Broadman
West Point	Kenneth Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton					30		30		No		Broadman
Westminster	J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton							20				Broadman
	Totals	10	118	211	10	932	17	1,298			36	

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Churches	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods	Chairmen R. A. Committees	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrolment	No Intermediate R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	Total R.A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Chimney Rock	S. P. Stapp, Chimney Rock							19	19	19
Cooper's Gap		Rev. Floyd Paschall,, Mill Springs	1	18			18			18
Gilkey	Roy Conner, Gilkey	Alvin Lane, Gilkey	1	9	1	9	18	12	12	30
Green Hill	T. J. Robertson, R-5, Rutherfordton							14	14	14
Mill Springs	Lee Thompson, Mill Springs	Rev. Robert Rownd, Mill Springs	1	7	1	9				16
Montford Cove	Hubert Haynes, R-2, Marion	Frank Wilkerson, R-2, Marion			1	26	26	13	13	39
Mt. Vernon		A. G. Brooks	1	15			15			15
Mountain Creek	J. Floyd Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton	W. H. Bennett, Rutherfordton	1	9	1	4	13	16	16	29
Mountain View (R)	Falsom Roberts, R-1 Rf'dton	T. H. Peace, R-1, Rutherfordton			1	9	9	13	13	22
Oak Springs			1	6			6			6
Piedmont		Rev. Graham Paschal, R-5, Rf'dton	1	10	1	6	16			16
Pleasant Hill		J. E. Brock, Tryon	1	9			9			9
Round Hill			1	25			25	25	25	50
Rutherfordton 1st	William Hawkins, Rutherfordton	Andrew Barton, Rutherfordton	1	14			14	38	38	52
Rutherfordton 2nd	Esman Samples, Rutherfordton	Miles Melton, Rutherfordton	1	6	1	8	14	23	23	37
Southern	Odus Smith, Rutherfordton	Garland Sprouse, Rutherfordton	1	15			15	48	48	63
Spindale 1st	Reid Hardin, Spindale	Houston Smith, Spindale	1	13			13	30	30	43
West Memorial		Rev. Johnny Littleton, Rf'dton	1	8			8			8
Westminster		Wendell Shelton, R-2, Rf'dton	1	5	1	5	10			10
		Totals	15	169	8	76	245	251	251	496

Churches	Presidents of W. M. S. and Addresses	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enr.	G.A. Enrolled	W.W.A. Enr.	W.M.S. Enr.	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers & Organizations
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Lucy McDaniel, R-1, Lake Lure	1	1		1	3	3	21		37	61	17
Calvary	Mrs. J. G. Deck, R-5, Rutherfordton	1	1	1	1	4	7	6	6	10	29	15
Camp Creek	Mrs. H. S. Condrey, R-2, Union Mills		1		1	2		8		12	20	7
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Lake Lure				2	2				27	27	19
Columbus	Mrs. E. H. Gibbs, Columbus	1	2		3	6	11	16		25	52	35
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. Joyce Jackson, (G. A.) R-2, Mill Springs		1					18			18	
Gilkey	Mrs. G. B. Enloe, Gilkey		1		1	2		11		14	25	14
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-3, Rutherfordton	2	2		3	7	14	25		25	64	15
Green River	Mrs. Edna Brackett, R-4, Rutherfordton	1	2	1	2	6	4	11	4	19	38	6
Mill Springs	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Mill, Springs											
Montford Cove	Mrs. Frank Wilkerson, R-2, Marion		1		1	2		21		20	41	
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Graham Brooks, R-2, Forest City	1	2	1	2	6	8	24	4	25	61	
Mountain Creek	Mrs. A. C. Hughes, R-2, Rutherfordton	1	1		3	5	8	10		25	43	8
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. O. R. Shelton, R-1, Rutherfordton		1	1	2	4		15	3	33	51	25
Oak Springs	Mrs. Earl Waters, R-2, Union Mills	1	1		1	3	7	6		16	29	
Piedmont	Mrs. John Davis, R-4, Rutherfordton	1			1	2	17			20	37	10
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Rutherfordton				1	1				13	13	12
Pleasant Hill	Miss Mamie Whiteside, R-4, Rutherfordton		1		1	2		13		16	29	25
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, R-1,Mill Springs				1	1					8	
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Union Mills	2	2	1	3	8	19	26	10	47	102	54
Rutherfordton 1st	Miss Alda Grayson, Rutherfordton	4	5	1	8	18	58	50	7	146	261	76
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mrs. Wade Ruff, Rutherfordton	2	3	1	5	11	47	32	9	69	157	157
Southern	Mrs. James Byrd, R-2, Forest City	3	4	1	3	11	46	32	13	45	136	27
Spindale 1st	Mrs. Jennings Gamble, Spindale	3	2	1	5	11	43	17	8	65	133	75
West Memorial	Mrs. Johnny Littleton, Rutherfordton				1	1				14	14	
Westminster	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, Spindale		1		1	2		8		7	15	
	Totals	24	36	9	53	117	292	370	64	730	1.464	597

Table G BUILDING GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

Churches	Chairmen of Recreation Committees	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent On New Construction Property Material Equipment, Church	Money Spent On New Construction Property Material Equipment, Mission	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Cooperative Program, % Budget	Association Mission Goal oming Year	Participate RABP?	Church Library?	Rec. Committee?	Weekday K'garten	Day School?
Beulah			10,000	3,153		1,436	20	66	No	No	No	No	No
Big Level			20,000				50	46	No	No	No	No	No
Bill's Creek		11,000	51,000	3,422		1,500	11%	155	No	No	No	No	No
Byars Tabernacle			4,500	423				22	No	No	No	No	No
Calvary	Mrs. Housen Hawkins, Rf'dton	18,000	68,000	1,265		5,200	7%	130	Yes	No	No	No	No
Camp Creek			5,000			1,600		66	No	No	No	No	No
Cane Creek			1,200					40	No	No	No	No	No
Chimney Rock		5,000	75,000	1,538				72	No	No	No	No	No
Columbus		12,000	84,317	1,592		9,072	10%	350	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Cooper's Gap		5,000	72,750			4,800		66	No	No	No	No	No
Gilkey		18,000	36,000	1,109		6,217	4%	66	No	No	No	No	No
Grassy Knob			4,500	141				18	No	No	No	No	No
Green Hill		12,500	47,500			1,500	6%	140	No	No	No	No	No
Green River		9,000	85,000			44,400	150	120	No	No	No	Yes	3
Hickory Grove			25,000	2,295				33	No	No	No	No	No
Midway			8,500	919				66	No	No	No	No	No
Mill Springs		10,000	21,000				400	88	Yes	No	No	No	No
Montford Cove		6,000	36,000	810			200	132	No	No	No	No	No

Morgan Chapel			24,406	24,406		7,765	10%	73	Yes	No	No	No	No
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Hoyt Lovelace, Spindale	5,000	100,000	5,398		10,876	10%	242	No	No	No	No	No
Mountain Creek		12,000	33,000			250		190	Yes	No	No	No	No
Mountain View (P)			2,000	272				33	No	No	No	No	No
Mountain View (R)		8,000	53,000	2,847	745			70	No	No	No	No	No
Oak Ridge			12,000					22	No	No	No	No	No
Oak Springs		10,000	60,000			10,981		121	Yes	No	No	No	No
Pea Ridge			15,000	6,000		5,848		27	No	No	No	No	No
Piedmont		18,000	85,000			4,900		220	Yes	No	No	No	No
Piney Knob			10,000					72	No	No	No	No	No
Pleasant Grove (P)			3,500	572				22	No	No	No	No	No
Pleasant Grove (R)	Miss Jane Hawkins, R-3 Rf'dton		25,000	325			10%	180	No	No	No	No	No
Pleasant Hill			35,000	4 450	1,089	3,000	125	36	No	No	No	No	No
Rock Springs			2,000	312				30	No	No	No	No	No
Round Hill	Leon St, Clair, Union Mills	10,000	325,000	2,966			16%	528	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Rutherfordton 1st		30,000	175,000				30%	700	Yes	Yes	No		
Rutherfordton 2nd		20,000	105,000	12,334		20,000	5%	208	No	No	No	No	No
Silver Creek		12,000	32,000				125	80	No	No	No	No	No
Southern		15,000	140,000	13,515			11%	484	Yes	No	No	No	No
Spindale 1st		9,000	290,000					660	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1
West Memorial			45,000			11,612		36	No	No	No	No	No
West Point		9,000	34,000			5,500		72	No	No	No	No	No
Westminster			12,000			4,488		38	No	No	No	No	No
		274,500	2,195,667	90,064	1,834	160,969		5,954					

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts For All Purposes.	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes.	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated By Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Beulah	George W. Denton, Columbus	5,310	6,709	2,515	240		3,662	4,417
Big Level	Mrs. Henry Lynch, Mill Springs	1,485	1,537	521	120		859	1,381
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Virginia Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure	11,149	9,779	4,004	340	200	4,285	8,822
Byars Tabernacle	Mrs. S. H. Bradley, R-1, Tryon	758	758	298			450	748
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims, R-3, Rutherfordton	11,032	10,578	4,200	600	735	3,603	9,138
Camp Creek	Worth Guffey, Spindale	3,631	3,919	1,700			1,816	3,516
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	1,338	1,138	477			134	611
Chimney Rock	Joe E. Hall, Chimney Rock	7,396	8,009	2,400	240		4,358	6,998
Columbus	Mrs. E. C. Prather, Sr., Box 576, Tryon	20,697	20,251	4,700	1,661	100	9,857	16,318
Cooper's Gap	A. L. Lynch, R-2, Mill Springs	3,455	6,992	3,333	787	411	2,363	6,894
Gilkey	W. W. Doggett, Gilkey	5,153	4,755	1,710	300	152	2,233	4,395
Grassy Knob	Julia Mae McGuinn, R-2, Mill Springs	121	136				96	96
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5, Rutherfordton	8,023	7,905	3,660	429		2,876	6,965
Green River	Joe A. Miller, R-2, Mill Springs	10,573	6,787	3,640	576		2,256	6,472
Hickory Grove	Junior Stott, Landrum, S. C.	6,510	6,350	3,590	200		2,295	6,085
Midway	John Gibbs, Box 43, Columbus	5,284	5,153	2,750	475		1,503	4,728
Mill Springs	Frank Jackson, Mill Springs,	9,033	6,456	3,198	226		2,368	5,792
Montford Cove	M. R. Nanney, R-2, Marion	6,469	6,631	3,900			2,211	6,111

Morgan Chapel	George W. Donton, Columbus	10,033	31,084	3,240	190		27,252	30,672
Mt. Vernon	Russell York, R-2, Forest City	16,152	15,565	4,200	600		8,830	13,630
Mountain Creek	Paul Allen, R-3, Rutherfordton	10,057	8,386	3,900	750		2,576	7,226
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs,	1,765	1,855	723	71		. 993	1,786
Mountain View (R)	Clyde A. Greene, Rutherfordton	8,857	8,389	3,900	758	140	2,847	7,644
Oak Ridge	J. C. Parris, Spindale	2,982	2,696	1,575	520		570	2,681
Oak Springs	Robert Toney, R-2, Union Mills	8,421	8,406	3,673	300		3,699	7,671
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Springs	2,509	2,105	1,012	180		804	1,995
Piedmont	Charles F. Hill, Rutherfordton	11,415	11,807	4,100	900		5,523	10,523
Piney Knob	Adam A. Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton	6,347	2,431	1,367	240		709	2,316
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Therman Bailey, Rutherfordton	1,472	1,452	364	90		815	1,269
Pleasant Grove (R)	Wayne Burgess, R-5, Rutherfordton	7,942	6,249	3,640	669		1,099	5,408
Pleasant Hill	Mamie Whiteside, R-3, Rutherfordton	10,278	10,233	3,072	360		5,833	9,165
Rock Springs	W. D. Ledbetter, R-5, Rutherfordton	1,221	1,207	540	76		496	1,112
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, R-1, Union Mills	18,877	18,034	3,900	1,914		7,235	13,049
Rutherfordton 1st	C. C. Houser, Rutherfordton	41,853	41,544	5,980	5,459		12,364	23,475
Rutherfordton 2nd	W. M. Stephens, Rutherfordton	27,984	27,984	5,200	2,210	740	17,244	25,394
Silver Creek	Wade Bradley, R-2, Mill Springs	6,114	6,222	2,860	240		2,676	5,776
Southern	J. Hayden Sparks, Rutherfordton	29,016	29,290	5,200	4,300	650	13,515	23,665
Spindale 1st	O. A. Harrill, Spindale	47,475	34,018	6,000	8,500		10,665	25,165
West Memorial	J. A. Owens, R-2, Forest City	7,368	7,982	2,005	572		5,137	7,713
West Point	John P. Jay, R-4, Rutherfordton	6,652	6,352	2,428	270	448	480	3,626
Westminster	Mrs. Bill Prince, Spindale	2,524	2,842	760			.146	2,763
	Totals	404,731	396,985	115,730	35,243	4,002	159,878	335,114

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions.	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes.	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Bible Society, Homes For Aged	Total Mission Expenditures
Beulah	George Williams, R-1, Tryon	20	66					60			146
Big Level	W. R. Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring	50	42	7	10			12	25	10	156
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Willie Shropshire, R-1, Lake Lure	445	140	30	55	145	14	57	12	59	957
Byars Tabernacle	Mrs. S. H. Bradley, R-1, Tryon		10								10
Calvary	Mrs. J. D. Frady, R-5, Rutherfordton	590	140	50	48	350	110	17	100	35	1,440
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, R-2, Union Mills	60	103	30	30	30		60	90		403
Cane Creek	Willie Mae Ruff, R-1, Lake Lure	82	46					223	125	50	526
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Clyde Keeter, Lake Lure	397	75	50	112	185	5	38	96	49	1,011
Columbus	Mrs. J. L. Tallent, Columbus	2,179	350	50	98	672	66	200	240	79	3,934
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. G. W. Ruff, R-2, Mill Springs		40						58		98
Gilkey	Albert Lawing, Gilkey	108	66	2	14	62	5	58	18	28	360
Grassy Knob	Mrs. Julia Mae McGuinn, Mill Springs	5	15						20		40
Green Hill	Arthur M. Atchley, R-3, Rutherfordton	400	145	37	81	162	58	36	22		940
Green River	Mrs. Lynn Roddy, R-1, Tryon	100	120	25			15	30	25	15	315
Hickory Grove	Grady L. Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	11	30	25	25	25		76	53		265
Midway	E. S. Burnette, Jr. R-1, Columbus	165	52	26	26	46	26	55	26		425
Mill Spring	Roy Fisher, Mill Springs	400	85	22		47		35	44	32	664

Montford Cave	Lloyd Greeson, R-2, Marion	185	132		17	54	18	87	19	9	520
Morgan Chapel	Ronnie Cochran, R-1, Tryon	100	66			149		40	57		412
Mt. Vernon	J. W. Bridges, Jr. Forest City	1,162	233	13		96		393	38		1,935
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charlie B. Justice, R-2, Rf'dton	350	190	28	15	351	73	84	58	21	1,160
Mountain View, (P)	Hobart Jackson, R-2, Mill Springs		9					59	10		69
Mountain View, (R)	Mrs. Mildred Chapman, R-1, Rutherfordto	416	87		25	42	13	29	59	84	745
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Inez Hollifield, R-3, Rutherfordton		15								15
Oak Springs	Mrs. Charles M. Heaton, R-2, Union Mills	146	139	72	40	125	65	71	92	13	735
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Springs	11	30		16			37	21		109
Piedmont	Miss Lena Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton	456	250	14	74	154	50	38	25	223	1,248
Piney Knob	Mrs. Adam Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton		78	5				12	20		115
Plea ant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton		10					163	10		183
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Thomas Flack, R-3, Rutherfordton	368	165	30	20	120	52	25	25	36	841
Pleasant Hill	Ola Nancy Lovelace, R-3, Rutherfordton	140	49	40	46	206	176	200	177	31	1,068
Rock Springs	Mrs. Vera Whitesides, R-3, Rutherfordton	7	40	7	9	6		24	10	2	95
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, R-2, Union Mill	2,862	480	163	232	960	28	83	60	117	4,985
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. J. E. Martin, Rutherfordton	11,000	1,000	382	572	2,166	1,406	425	273	536	18,069
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Odus Lane, Rutherfordton	1,040	208	16	51	301	130	13	31	800	2,590
Silver Creek	Mrs. Reece Arledge, R-2, Mill Springs	82	80			75		134	75		446
Southern	Rupert Mitchem, Rutherfordton	3,600	440	150	75	500	460	100	100	200	5,625
Spindale First	Mrs. Ora C. Yelton, Spindale	3,213	660	253	257	825	300	200	144	3,000	8,852
West Memorial	Kathryn Griswold, R-5, Rutherfordton	10	30	8	8	12		59		151	269
West Point	Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, Rutherfordton	154	66				50		6		277
Westminster	Mrs. Issac Hollifield, Spindale	8	40			8	6		13	4	79
	Totals	30,122	6,022	1,519	1,902	7,874	3,127	3,263	2,277	5,586	61,871

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1924	Green Hill	Dr. M. A. Adams	C. W. Keeter	M. L. Buchanan	
1930	Bill's Creek	A. P. Sorrels	C. W. Keeter	E. B. Jenkins	
1931	Piney Knob	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	D. J. Hunt	Gal. 6: 10
1932	Columbus	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	T. M. Hester	Phil. 1: 20
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6: 10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	1 John 12: 26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19: 17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neil	John 19: 28-27
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9: 36
1939	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3: 2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17: 18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11: 23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15: 13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3: 16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1: 13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2: 38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3: 1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mt. Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25: 4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15: 1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Springs	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4: 19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Second, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayberry	Matt. 16: 18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernethy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neal	Phil. 4: 11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11: 27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4: 5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1: 1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1: 1-16

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